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ARTHUR L. THOMAS was yesterday appointed Governor of Utah in place of West. Democrat. Thomas is a member of the Utah Commission, and has been Secretary of the Territory since 1877. He thoroughly understands the Mormon question, and is not in sympathy with Mormon practices.

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CONSEL CROWELL, at Amoy, China, warns American tea drinkers against "Amoy Oolong," which he pronounces vile stuff, poorly cultivated, picked and cured, dirty and adulterated. It is marketed chiefly in the United States because it is not wanted anywhere else. It is not surprising that the Chinese have discovered that Americans are tolerant of nastiness in their drink. Those who have been here have tasted our beer.

SECRETARY RUSK appears to be the right man in the right place at the head of the Department of Agriculture. Yesterday while passing the grounds of the Department where two men were mowing the grass, he leaped from the carriage, seized a scythe, and cut a longer, wider and cleaner swath than had been seen in Washington since the days of the Farmer of Tippecanoe. He then went into the Department and cut off a few Democratic heads with his official scythe.

DR. CROHIN, the Irish leader of Chicago who was spirited away from his boarding-house last Saturday night, has not reappeared, neither is the trunk mystery of the same night cleared up. His friends are becoming more firmly convinced that he was murdered, and the lake, near which the bloody trunk was found, is being searched for his body. Crohina had been very persistent in pushing inquiries concerning several hundred thousand dollars which had been raised in Chicago for Parrell but never reached him, and had incurred the enmity of the thieves. He had several times predicted his own assassination.

THIS state of New York purchased yesterday three Westinghouse alternating-current electric-light dynamos, for the execution of murderers. They are to be placed in Sing Sing, Auburn and Danmore prisons, where they will be driven by engines already in place. The pressure for the killing of a man is to be equal to that used for electric lighting, and thirty seconds is claimed to be the utmost limit of life after the current is turned on. There is not yet in the state a single candidate for the first experiment, though murders accumulate.

Mrs. CROSBY, who had been on trial at Norwich, Chenango county, for several days for the murder of a young woman named Burdick, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, which will probably give her a term of five years at Auburn. The evidence was not sufficient to convict of murder, and an acquittal or discharge was expected. But the woman had been a "hard character," and this fact appears to have been considered by the jury a sufficient cause for a light punishment. An appeal to a higher court will probably result in her release.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW appeared yesterday before the Committee of Senators who are investigating the operations of the interstate-commerce law at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, and told them that the law has placed the Canadian roads in position to dictate rates to the American roads. Canada can adopt losing through rates and recoup on local rates, while the law compels American roads to lower their local rates to correspond with through rates. He said that either the law must be repealed or Congress must authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to cut off the Canadian roads from American traffic.

THE report is again current that Gov. Hill is soon to be married, and His Excellency has not yet ventured to deny the supposition. The indignation which he exhibited when the rumor was first set afloat had so much the appearance of "going back on the girl" that he has probably received a lesson on the subject, something to the effect that it is sometimes dangerous to protest too much. A good wife is the Governor's most urgent need. She will make him ashamed of his whisky trade alliance and teach him the beauty of honesty and manhood in politics. We wish the wedding could come off before the high license and ballot reform bills are ruined by vetoes.

THE President yesterday filled the vacancies in the Civil Service Commission and set it in working order again by the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt of New York, Republican, and ex-Gov. Hugh S. Thompson of South Carolina, Democrat. Mr. Lyman, the Commissioner already in office, is a Republican. Mr. Roosevelt was a prominent member of Assembly several years ago, and is well known throughout the state. He was defeated for Mayor of New York in 1888. Mr. Thompson was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Cleveland, and was nominated by him to be a Civil Service Commissioner in place of Edgerton, removed. He was not then confirmed by the Senate.

ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

With Assembly Amendments, Passed by State Senate.

FIERCE WIND IN THE WEST.

Havoc Wrought by and the Queer Freaks of Boreas.

THE SHOT-GUN ARGUMENT.

Four Hundred Armed Men Demand a Justice's Resignation.

MICHIGAN FOREST FIRES.

Much Valuable Property has Been Destroyed This Week.

THIEVES BROUGHT TO BAY.

IN NEW-YORK STATE LEGISLATURE.

Sixty-Hour Reform Bill Passed in the Senate by a Vote of 18 to 10.

ALBANY, May 8.—In the Assembly to-day the Rapid Transit bill was announced from the Senate, and as soon as the title had been read the Speaker referred it to the Railroad Committee before any motions could be made. Sheehan remarked that the bill was in its grave.

The bill said he was unable to state. A bill was introduced by Sheldon, incorporating the Church Fire and Lightning Association, an association of the M. E. churches throughout the State, whose aggregate property is valued at \$400,000.

Husted's bill, appropriating \$56,000 to improve the sanitary condition of the Capitol, was passed.

There was considerable discussion over Senator Lincoln's bill to compel all freight cars in the State to have an equipment of automobile fire-couplers.

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GRADY moved an amendment to the language of the clause relating to the street to be attached to a ballot, so as to make it read: "Ballots are to have a perforated line running across the top, and upon that portion above the line, which shall be one inch in width, and which shall be known as the stub, nothing shall be printed or written before read: 'Ballots are to have a perforated line running across the top one inch in width.'"

GRADY further said that he would call for a perforated line an inch in width instead of a stub an inch in width. After some hesitation, owing to his reluctance to have the bill go back again to the Assembly, he accepted the amendment. He also accepted two other important amendments. The Senate then accepted the Assembly amendments to the bill, and it was passed.

TWO RECENT RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Collision on Cincinnati Southern; Train Breaks in Two in Connecticut.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—A collision on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad yesterday, near Glen May, was caused by an operator's mistake in the transmission or receipt of a train order. A passenger train collided with a freight train. The engines of both trains were totally demolished and a number of cars derailed. None of the passengers were hurt, but the baggage-master, postal clerk, fireman and a negro porter on the passenger train were badly injured. The fireman has since died.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 8.—Last night a freight train broke in two on the New England Railroad at Tonners, six miles west of Brewster, and afterward one section ran into the other, smashing some of the cars and blocking the track. A locomotive on its way to a Western railroad, was run into by the derailed portion and badly smashed. The Washington express, having on board the New-York and Boston ball-players, was delayed nine hours by the wreck.

SUN DANCE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

Indian Outbreak Under Chief Grasshopper Feared in Montana.

PORT CURTIS, Mont., May 8.—Responsible persons just in from Sanctor, Montana report that a large party of Pine Ridge Sioux, led by Grasshopper, have come into the Tongue River Agency to get up a sun dance next week among the Cheyennes. Grasshopper has eluded all attempts on the part of the Agents to arrest him.

The Cheyennes are in sympathy with the Sioux, and the sun dance will certainly be held unless the Indians are overawed by troops. The Crow outbreak of last summer had its origin in a sun dance gotten up by Grasshopper and held at the place where the Sioux and Cheyennes now propose to dance.

Decrying a Mayor's Action.

By Philadelphia to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—A resolution decrying the action of Mayor Fidler in depositing Dr. White was adopted yesterday by the Civil Service Reform Association of this City. It also declared that the Mayor violated the letter of the law under which he was elected in so doing. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter. The Mayor said to-day that he would be glad to see the committee.

Base Ball News.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 8.—At a meeting of the State League of ball clubs to-day, Seneca Falls was admitted, making sixth the club and completing the League. The Committee on Schedule is now in session.

Miner Killed in Essex County.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

TROY, N. Y., May 8.—At the Barton Hill mine in Essex County, yesterday afternoon Charles Tunstall was killed while coming out of the mine in a car loaded with ore. His head was crushed.

THE HEAVIEST WIND EVER KNOWN.

It Blew a Box-Car From a Side to Main Street in Buffalo, N. Y.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. SIOUX FALLS, Dak., May 8.—One of the heaviest and steadiest winds ever known in this section prevailed on Monday, culminating in a gale. About midnight the wind blew a box car from the side track to the other track of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, at Dell Rapids. A freight train, running at full speed, struck the car and the engine and locomotive were wrecked. Frederick Smith, a brakeman, was killed. Several others, including passengers, escaped with bruises.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., May 8.—The drought in North Dakota was broken by severe rain storms on Monday and Tuesday. Much damage has resulted from the dry weather and high winds during the past few weeks. Deep trenches have been filled with dirt and seed wheat from adjoining farms. People now feel more hopeful of a fair crop, though it cannot be what was expected three weeks ago.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 8.—After blowing hard all day Monday and Monday night in the North-west, the wind yesterday increased to a gale, and did considerable damage to buildings and crops. At Buffalo, this County, the storm reached its greatest severity. Wheat was in many places blown out of the ground by the roots. In other places it is buried so deep that it will never come up.

At Yankton the storm assumed the violence of a hurricane. The City Hall, a new and staunch building, rocked so that the members of the Council had to leave the building and went into the street. The storm was followed by a heavy rain.

At Hinckley, Minn., a severe wind storm prevailed all day, doing damage to timber and blowing down shade trees. An engine running between Hinckley and Santee Junction, was wrecked by a tree falling across the track. Engineer Dore escaped but fireman Elmer Miller was badly bruised.

NORTHWEST FOREST FIRES CONTINUE.

Additional Details of Destruction of Property of All Kinds.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., May 8.—Reports of the destruction of property by fires in the woods still come in. The weather yesterday was a repetition of former days, the thermometer registering 85 in the shade. The fire is thick with smoke. In the township of Kawakaw, Bay County, three farms have been burned over and everything inflammable destroyed. It is also feared a number of school houses in remote districts have been burned. Rust Brothers & Company, of this City, have lost the lumber equivalent of half a million feet of logs, valued at \$6,000, near Algon, and several highway bridges in that section have been added to the immense bonfire.

At Frankfort, Mich., forest fires are raging on every side. Much fencing and many buildings are being destroyed, but no loss of life has been reported.

"MASON CITY, Ia., May 8.—Fierce fires have been burning in the woods between Plymouth and Rock Falls since Saturday. So far the farmers have been able to save their homes.

A Philadelphia Charity.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The Whelen Home for Girls at Bristol, the gift of Edward S. Whelen, of this City, to the Whelen Christian Association as a memorial to his late wife, was formally dedicated and opened yesterday. The Rev. Dr. McKie, of Holy Trinity, delivered the address, which was listened to by a number of ladies who went out from Philadelphia and by residents of Bristol. The Home is situated on Radcliffe street, which runs along the Delaware River. The main building is one of the oldest in Bristol, having been erected in 1800, but has been thoroughly renovated by Whelen and placed in first-class condition. The object of the Home is to provide a place where working girls in the City may spend a cheap and pleasant vacation, and the price has been made very low. There are 35 rooms in the main building, and annex, and they will accommodate some 50 boarders. Many of the rooms have been fitted up by different Philadelphia churches which have taken much interest in the Home. Among the churches that have furnished rooms are Holy Trinity, St. Peter's, Second, Calvary, St. Andrew, Oxford, Church of the Holy Land-Avenue and the Walnut Street Presbyterian and the First Baptist. A number of individuals also fitted up several rooms.

RUSH OF VISITORS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Kansas Parties who Desire Appointments to Office—A Protest Filed.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—There was a great rush of visitors at the White House to-day, due in a great measure to the expectation that many appointments would be announced. Among the earliest callers were Senator Mansfield of Kansas, who urged the appointment of Kansas to the Interior State Commerce Commission; O. P. Mason, as Commissioner of Railroads, and Irving J. Menat as Minister to Greece. Frank Palmer, the new Public Printer, called and had a short conference with the President. He received his commission, but will not assume charge of his office for several days. Dr. Robert Reayburn headed a sub-committee of the Citizens' Committee of 100, of the District of Columbia, and filed with the President an earnest protest against the appointment of Jesse B. Wilson as a Commissioner of the new District.

Counterfeit Five-Dollar Bills.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The Secret Service officers in this City have been notified to keep a sharp lookout for a bogus \$5 bill which is at present being extensively circulated in and around Pittsburgh. It is an excellent imitation of the genuine article. The counterfeit is a five-dollar bill, and is so good as to demand the services of an expert in distinguishing it from the genuine note. It can be readily detected, however, by noticing the official seal, which is much smaller than that on a good bill and shows up more conspicuously. There is also an absence of silk threads, and an imitation of them is printed on the bills.

The Committee Will Go Ahead.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 8.—The Legislative Committee in the Fleming-Golf court matter met at the Capitol to-day. Counsel for Goff argued the matter of throwing out notice to take depositions. It is safe to say all depositions will be admitted, and the Committee will go ahead in making their report.

That Walking Match.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

It is predicted that the following is the 3 o'clock score in the walking match that is now in progress in Madison Square Garden: Hogleman, 360; Connor, 241; Smith, 251; Glyck, 225; Adams, 228; Nolan, 202; Cartwright, 207; Herty, 274; Golden, 241; Hughes, 252; Elson, 202; Normack, 242.

What Gorman Says.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 8.—Senator Gorman, of Maryland, said yesterday there was no truth in the report that he was a candidate for Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He did not want the place and did not know who was likely to get it.

All Previous Records Broken.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 8.—The Iman Line's new steamer City of Paris arrived at Sandy Hook at 11:15 o'clock to-day and broke all records from Queenstown. Its time was 5 days, 23 hours and 7 minutes.

TELEGRAPH NEWS IN FEW WORDS.

Poor Tea Sent from China to the United States—Governor of West-Virginia.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. The alleged chief conspirators in the Minneapolis wheat steal have disappeared.

The President has appointed Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, to be Public Printer. Old men had a conference to-day in Pittsburgh on the question of trading in oil on the spot.

The funeral of the late President Lerdo will take place in the City of Mexico to-morrow.

Bishop Moreno was arrested at Silao, Mexico, yesterday, for wearing his cassock in public.

Mrs. Joseph Sands, 60 years old, hanged herself while insane at Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday.

James D. Fish, ex-President of the Marine Bank, will be released on Saturday from Auburn Prison.

Jersey City's combine, the "Big Four," began their defense to the conspiracy indictments to-day.

The Directors of the New York Equitable Fire Insurance Company have resolved to wind up its affairs.

The legislative investigation of West-Virginia disputed Governorship begun its labors at Charleston, to-day.

The trial of William Kemmer for the murder of his paramour, on March 29 is now in progress in Buffalo, N. Y.

The report of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons shows that there are 20,330 Masons in the State of Maine.

Dr. Cronin, of Chicago, is still missing. The people he lived with say they have positive information that he was murdered.

The Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba and the Manitoba & Northwestern, are contemplating a consolidation.

The report of the American Consul at Amoy, China, says the Oolong tea sent to America is "poor stuff," dirty and adulterated.

George W. V. Smith, of New-York City, will present to the City of Springfield, Mass., his \$25,000 collection of paintings and bric-a-brac.

Long Branch Commissioners refuse to pay \$11,000 for back water rents, and the water company has cut off the public use of the supply.

Controller Onahan, of Chicago, yesterday sold \$225,000 31 per cent. 20-year water loan bonds to the First National Bank at 24 per cent. premium.

Charges of inhuman treatment of inmates of the House for Incurables at Chicago, yesterday, were made by a resolution offered by Alderman Walker, disapproving of the bills now before the Legislature providing for the shedding of piers.

The Centennial Army Committee met last night in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New-York City, but a complete accounting was not made. Colonel Critzer estimates the expense incurred in quartering troops in the City during the Centennial at \$125,000.

Mayor Babb, of Minneapolis, is President of the Cedar Lake Ice Company. Recently he enforced the Sunday laws against the season keepers, and the latter retaliated by buying their ice from other companies.

Mayor says his company has lost a large sum, but he feels he has done only his duty and is willing to abide the result.

RACE TROUBLES IN MISSISSIPPI.

Four Hundred Armed Men Demand Resignation of Negro Justice of Peace.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The Times-Democrat's Lafayette special says: Four hundred armed men, under General Alexander DeCade, of St. Martin's Parish, rode into Lafayette, yesterday morning, took possession of the town and demanded the resignation of the Justice of the Peace, and the negro Constable. The latter had disappeared but the former complied with the demand. The "Regulators," pretending to have heard that Mr. Vignaux, a prominent Republican who had been suggested by Congressmen, Coleman as United States Marshal for Western Louisiana, had furnished arms to the negroes, called on that gentleman, who is now Town Marshal of Lafayette, and discussed with him the matter of having attempted to vote for the negroes at the election on Monday. They informed him that it was their purpose to keep the negroes from voting, and they intended to enforce their views, intimating that the best thing Vignaux could do was to resign. They had no more anxiety than they had on the subject; that he was at the polls Monday morning performing his sworn duty under the law. This statement being satisfactory, the "Regulators" concluded to allow Vignaux to live his life longer.

The "Regulators" and authorities finally agreed that an election should be held next Monday for municipal officers of Lafayette, at which only white men shall vote. Attorney General Rogers left for Lafayette last evening by order of the Governor. "White supremacy" is the slogan of the "Regulators," but as there are but few negroes in Lafayette parish, their war-cry would seem to have no application there.

DARING ROBBERY IN COLORADO.

In the Chase that Followed, One Thief Was Killed and Another Wounded.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 8.—A daring robbery was perpetrated at Florissant last night. Frank Costello, Postmaster and store-keeper, with his two clerks, was getting ready to close the office when three men entered and overpowered the clerks with guns, and said they wanted money. A clerk named Putnam began to parley with the robbers and was clubbed. Costello, seeing that the robbers had the "drop on him," handed over \$300 in Government money, and \$200 of his private funds. The robbers kept the money covered with their Winchester, and after putting the money in their pockets, backed to the doors and escaped. An alarm was given, and a party started in pursuit. The robbers were overtaken a short distance from the town, and a fight ensued, in which one of the pursuing party, William Brady, was shot and fatally wounded. The robbers reached the mountains. The Deputy Sheriff and a well-armed posse started after them early this morning, and overhauling them, another fight occurred. The robbers were lodged behind a barricade of rocks, and after a terrible fight of half an hour, one of the robbers was killed and another wounded, but the third still holds out and until ammunition is exhausted there is no prospect of his surrender. Sheriff Jackson and a posse have gone to the scene of the trouble, and it is probable the desperate villain will be obliged to surrender. The attacking party yesterday had three horses killed.

New State Laws.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, May 8.—The following have become laws: Chapter 259, amending Sections three and four of the act of 1873, altering the system of repaving highways. Chapter 26, legalizing and confirming the action of the legal voters of Delaware Town, at the town meeting March 5, 1889.

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Has Turned Over Books and Papers to T. J. Gilroy.

REPUBLICAN GAINS.

The Result of an Election Held in Indiana.

UNDER CIVIL DAMAGE ACT.

Widow of a Farmer Gets a Judgment for \$1,500.

DISAPPEARED WITH \$50,000.

A Dishonest Contractor's Doings in Washington Territory.

THE COMING CONGRESS.

GILROY IS NOW COMMISSIONER.

D. Lowber Smith Compelled to Turn Over to Him Books and Papers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. NEW-YORK, May 8.—In the matter of the contest for the Commissionship of Public Works Judge Barrett to-day rendered a decision granting the application and issuing a warrant ordering D. Lowber Smith to turn over all books and papers to Thomas F. Gilroy.

At 11:30 o'clock this forenoon Under Sheriff Sexton served upon D. Lowber Smith papers containing Judge Barrett's decision, and demanded that the books and possession of the office be surrendered. Mr. Smith at once handed over the keys to Mr. Gilroy, and gave him full possession of the office.

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The Assembly defeated the marriage license bill yesterday. New York is willing to stand a comparison of her free marriage system with the free divorce of other states. If Pennsylvania is not pleased at the large amount of matrimonial business done by clergymen along our Southern Tier, let her enact a law compelling Pennsylvanians this married to go to New-York for their divorce.

The train which was carrying Libby Prison from Richmond to Chicago was wrecked near Nashville on Monday by the breaking of an axle, and the "remains" were scattered about promiscuously. A good many of the bricks were picked up by the people and carried away as relics. The prison will be set up in Chicago according to the original plan, but a good deal of new material will be needed to piece it out.

CONSUL CROWELL, at Amoy, China, warns American tea drinkers against "Amoy Oolong," which he pronounces vile stuff, poorly cultivated, picked and cured, dirty and adulterated. It is marketed chiefly in the United States because it is not wanted anywhere else. It is not surprising that the Chinese have discovered that Americans are tolerant of nastiness in their drink. Those who have been here have tasted our beer.

SECRETARY RUSK appears to be the right man in the right place at the head of the Department of Agriculture. Yesterday while passing the grounds of the Department where two men were mowing the grass, he leaped from the carriage, seized a scythe, and cut a longer, wider and cleaner swath than had been seen in Washington since the days of the Farmer of Tippecanoe. He then went into the Department and cut off a few Democratic heads with his official scythe.

DR. CRONIN, the Irish leader of Chicago who was spirited away from his boarding house last Saturday night, has not reappeared, neither is the trunk mystery of the same night cleared up. His friends are becoming more firmly convinced that he was murdered, and the lake, near which the bloody trunk was found, is being searched for his body. Cronin had been very persistent in pushing inquiries concerning several hundred thousand dollars which had been raised in Chicago for Parnell but never reached him, and had incurred the enmity of the thieves. He had several times predicted his own assassination.

This state of New York purchased yesterday three Westinghouse alternating-current electric-light dynamos, for the execution of murderers. They are to be placed in Sing Sing, Auburn and Dannemora prisons, where they will be driven by engines already in place. The pressure for the killing of a man is to be equal to that used for electric lighting, and thirty seconds is claimed to be the utmost limit of life after the current is turned on. There is not yet in the state a single candidate for the first experiment, though murders accumulate.

Mrs. CROSBY, who had been on trial at Norwich, Chenango county, for several days for the murder of a young woman named Burdick, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, which will probably give her a term of five years at Auburn. The evidence was not sufficient to convict of murder, and an acquittal or disagreement was expected. But the woman had been a "hard character," and this fact appears to have been considered by the jury a sufficient cause for a light punishment. An appeal to a higher court will probably result in her release.

CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY appeared yesterday before the Committee of Senators who are investigating the operations of the inter-state commerce law at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, and told them that the law has placed the Canadian roads in position to dictate terms to the American roads. Canada can adopt losing through rates and recoup on local rates, while the law compels American roads to lower their local rates to correspond with through rates. He said that either the law must be repealed or Congress must authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to cut off the Canadian roads from American traffic.

The report is again current that Gov. Hill is soon to be married, and His Excellency has not yet ventured to deny the soft impeachment. The indignation which he exhibited when the rumor was first set afloat had so much the appearance of "going back on the girl" that he has probably received a lesson on the subject, something to the effect that it is sometimes dangerous to protest too much. A good wife is the Governor's most urgent need. She will make him ashamed of his whisky trade alliance and teach him the beauty of honesty and manhood in politics. We wish the wedding could come off before the high license and ballot reform bills are ruined by votes.

The President yesterday filled the vacancies in the Civil Service Commission and set it in working order again by the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt of New York, Republican, and ex-Gov. Hugh S. Thompson of South Carolina, Democrat. Mr. Lyman, the Commissioner already in office, is a Republican. Mr. Roosevelt was a prominent member of Assembly several years ago, and is well known throughout the state. He was defeated for Mayor of New York in 1886. Mr. Thompson was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Cleveland, and was nominated by him to be a Civil Service Commissioner in place of Edgerton, removed. He was not then confirmed by the Senate.

ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

With Assembly Amendments, Passed by State Senate.

FORCE WIND IN THE WEST.

Havoc Wrought by and the Queer Freaks of Boreas.

THE SHOT-GUN ARGUMENT.

Four Hundred Armed Men Demand a Justice's Resignation.

MICHIGAN FOREST FIRES.

Much Valuable Property has Been Destroyed this Week.

THIEVES BROUGHT TO BAY.

IN NEW-YORK STATE LEGISLATURE.

Sixty-Eighth Reform Bill Passed in the Senate by a Vote of 18 to 10.

ALBANY, May 8.—In the Assembly to-day the Rapid Transit bill was announced from the Senate, and as soon as the title had been read the Speaker referred it to the Railroad Committee before any motions could be made. Sheehan remarked that the bill was in its grave.

The Chair said he was unable to state. A bill was introduced by Sheldon, incorporating the Church Fire and Lightning Association, an association of the M. E. churches throughout the State, whose aggregate property is valued at \$400,000.

Husted's bill, appropriating \$50,000 to improve the sanitary condition of the Capitol, was passed.

There was considerable discussion over Senator Lincoln's bill to compel all freight cars in the State to have an equipment of automatic self-couplers.

Saxton favored such appliances, but believed the provision requiring all railroads to first submit the style of coupler to the Railroad Commission for approval would give that Board too much power.

The bill was passed—yeas 74, nays 16.

IN THE STATE SENATE.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, May 8.—In the Senate Husted's bill for the removal of Sing Sing Prison was reported from the Judiciary Committee and ordered to a third reading. The Saxton electoral reform bill, introduced by the Assembly, was received for concurrence.

Arnold explained the changes in the bill. Grady moved to further amend by inserting the words "village or town," after the word "city," which provides that the expense of printing and delivering ballots shall in case of municipal elections be a charge upon the city. He said a village or town election was a municipal election. The amendment was lost, 11 to 19.

Grady moved an amendment to the language of the clause relating to the stub to be attached to a ballot, so as to make it read: "Ballots are to have a perforated line running across the top, and upon that portion above the line, which shall be one inch in width, and which shall be known as the stub, nothing shall be printed." The clause before read: "Ballots are to have a perforated line running across the top one inch in width." Grady further said that he would call for a perforated line an inch in width instead of a stub an inch in width. Arnold, after some hesitation, owing to his reluctance to have the bill go back again to the Assembly, accepted the amendment. He also accepted two other important amendments. The Senate then accepted the Assembly amendments to the bill and it was passed, 18 to 10. Russell's, relative to fraternal beneficiary societies, Hitt's, relative to life insurance companies and agents doing business in this State, Vedder's, for the better protection of policy or certificate holders in co-operative or association life and casualty insurance associations were among the other bills passed.

TWO RECENT RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Collision on Cincinnati Southern; Train Breaks in Two in Connecticut.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—A collision on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad yesterday, near Glen May, was caused by an operator's mistake in the transmission or receipt of a train order. A passenger train, which had collected freight train, the engines of both trains were totally demolished and a number of cars derailed. None of the passengers were hurt but the baggage-master, postal clerk, fireman and a negro porter of the passenger train were badly injured. The fireman has since died.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 8.—Last night freight train broke in two on the New-England Railroad at Tonawanda, six miles west of the city. The train was a passenger train, and the Washington express, having on board the New-York and Boston ball-players, was delayed nine hours by the wreck.

SUN DANCE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

Indian Outbreak Under Chief Grasshopper Feared in Montana.

FORT CUSTER, Mont., May 8.—Responsible persons just in from Samedor, Montana, report that a large party of Pine Ridge Sioux, led by Grasshopper, have come into the Tongue River Agency to give a sun dance next week among the Cheyennes. Grasshopper has eluded all attempts on the part of the Agent to arrest him. The Cheyennes are in sympathy with the Sioux, and the sun dance will certainly be held unless the Indians are overawed by troops. The Crow outbreak of last summer had its origin in a sun dance gotten up by Grasshopper and held at the place where the Sioux and Cheyennes now propose to dance.

Deceitful Mayor's Action.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—A resolution deprecating the action of Mayor Potts in deprecating Dr. White was adopted yesterday, by the City Council. The Mayor's action in this City. It also declared that the Mayor violated the letter of the law under which he was elected in so doing. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter. The Mayor said to-day that he would be glad to see the committee.

Base Ball News.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 8.—At a meeting of the State League of ball clubs to-day, Seneca Falls was admitted, making sixth the club and completing the League. The Committee on Schedule is now in session.

Miner Killed in Essex County.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TAOY, N. Y., May 8.—At the Barton Hill mine, Mineville, Essex County, yesterday afternoon Charles Tunstall was killed while coming out of the mine in a car loaded with ore. His head was crushed.

THE HEAVIEST WIND EVER KNOWN.

It Blew a Box-Car From a Side to Main Track of a Railroad.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., May 8.—One of the heaviest and steadiest winds ever known in this section prevailed on Monday, culminating in rain. About midnight the wind blew a box-car from the side track to the other track of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, at Dell Rapids. A freight train, running at full speed, struck the car and the entire train and locomotive were wrecked. Several persons, including passengers, escaped with bruises.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., May 8.—The drought in North Dakota was broken by severe rain storms on Monday and Tuesday. Much damage was done to crops, and the farmers and high winds during the past few weeks. Deep trenches have been filled with dirt and seed wheat from adjoining farms. People now feel more hopeful of a fair crop, though cannot be what was expected three weeks ago.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 8.—After blowing hard all day Monday and Monday night in the North-west, the wind yesterday increased in gale, and broke up the buildings to buildings and crops. At Buffalo, this County, the storm reached its greatest severity. Wheat was in many places blown out of the ground by the roots. In other places it is buried so deep that it will never come up.

At Yankton the storm assumed the violence of a hurricane. The City Hall, a new and staunch building, rocked so that the members of the Council hastily adjourned and went into the street. The storm was followed by a heavy rain.

At Hinckley, Minn., a severe wind storm prevailed all day, doing damage to timber and blowing down shade trees. An engine running between Sandstone and Sandstone Junction, was wrecked by a tree falling across the track. Engineer Dore escaped but fireman Elmer Miller was badly bruised.

NORTHWEST FOREST FIRES CONTINUE.

Additional Details of Destruction of Property of All Kinds.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., May 8.—Reports of the destruction of property by fires in the woods still come in. The weather yesterday was a repetition of the day before, with a hot sun and a strong wind. In the township of Kawakawlin, Bay County, five farms have been burned over and everything inflammable destroyed. It is also feared a number of school houses in remote districts have been burned. Rust Brothers & Company, of this City, have lost their camps, equipments and half a million dollars worth of property. At Sault Ste. Marie, several highway bridges in that section have been added to the immense bonfire.

At Frankfort, Mich., forest fires are raging on every side. Much fencing and many buildings have been destroyed, but no loss of life has been reported.

"MASON CITY, Ia., May 8.—Fierce fires have been burning in the woods between Plymouth and Rock Falls since Saturday. So far the farmers have been able to save their homes.

A Philadelphia Charity.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The Whelan Home for Girls, Bristol, the gift of Edward S. Whelan, of this City, to the Women's Christian Association as a memorial to his late wife, was formally dedicated and opened yesterday. The Rev. Dr. F. C. Vickers, of Holy Trinity, officiated. The building, which was listened to by a number of ladies who went out from Philadelphia and by residents of Bristol. The Home is situated on Radcliffe street, which runs along the Delaware River. West of the city, it is the oldest in the city, having been erected in 1890, but has been thoroughly renovated by Mr. Whelan and placed in first-class condition. The object of the Home is to provide a place where working girls in the city may spend a cheap and pleasant vacation, and the price has been made very low. There are 35 rooms in the main building and annex, and they will accommodate some 50 boarders. Many of the rooms have been fitted up by different Philadelphia churches which have taken much interest in the Home. Among the churches that have furnished rooms are Holy Trinity, the First, Second, Calvary, West Sprague, Oxford, Chambers, the First and Second, the Walnut-Street Presbyterian and the First Baptist. A number of individuals also fitted up several rooms.

RUSH OF VISITORS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Kansas Parties who Desire Appointments to the President's Office.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—There was a great rush of visitors at the White House to-day, due in a great measure to the expectation that appointments would be made to the Cabinet. Among the earliest callers were Senator Anderson and others, of Kansas, who urged the appointment of L. A. Groff, as Interstate Commerce Commissioner; O. P. Mason, of Kansas, for Secretary of the Interior; J. M. Bennett as Minister to Greece, Frank Palmer, the new Public Printer, called and had a short interview with the President. He received his commission, but will not assume charge until the office for several days. Dr. Robert Reburn headed a sub-committee of the Citizens' Committee of 100, of the District of Columbia, and filed with the President an earnest protest against the appointment of Jesse B. Wilson as a Commissioner of the new District.

Counterfeit Five-Dollar Bills.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The Secret Service officers in this City have been notified to keep a sharp lookout for a bogus \$5 bill which is at present being extensively circulated in the neighborhood of the city. It is an imitation of the genuine article. The size is precisely the same, and the coloring is so good as to demand the services of an expert in distinguishing it from the genuine note. It can be readily detected, however, by noticing the official seal, which is much smaller than that on a good bill and shows up more conspicuously. There is also an absence of silk threads, and an imitation of them is printed on the bills.

The Committee Will Go Ahead.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 8.—The Legislature Committee on the Pending Government matter met at the Capitol to-day. Counsel for Goff argued the matter of throwing out notice to take depositions. It is safe to say all depositions will be admitted, and the Committee will go ahead in making their report.

That Walking Match.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The following is the 3000 foot score in the walking match that is now in progress in Madison Square Garden: Hegleman, 260; Conner, 241; Smith, 251; Glynn, 225; Adams, 228; Nolan, 202; Cartwright, 267; Herty, 274; Gordon, 241; Hughes, 252; Elson, 202; Norcum, 242.

What Gorman Says.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 8.—Senator Gorman, of Maryland, said, yesterday, there was no truth in the report that he was a candidate for Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He did not want the place and did not know who was likely to get it.

All Previous Records Broken.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 8.—The Inman Line's new steamer City of Paris arrived at Sandy Hook at 11:15 o'clock to-day and broke all records from Queenstown. Its time was 5 days, 23 hours and 7 minutes.

TELEGRAPH NEWS IN FEW WORDS.

Poor Tea Sent from China to the United States—Governorship of West-Virginia.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

The alleged chief conspirators in the Minneapolis wheat steal have disappeared. The President has appointed Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, to be Public Printer.

Oil men had a conference to-day in Pittsburgh on the question of trading in oil options.

The funeral of the late President Lerdo will take place in the City of Mexico to-morrow.

Bishop Moreno was arrested at Silao, Mexico, yesterday, for wearing his cassock in public.

Mrs. Joseph Sands, 60 years old, hanged herself while insane at Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday.

James D. Fish, ex-President of the Marine Bank, will be released on Saturday from Auburn Prison.

Jersey City's combine, the "Big Four," began their defense to the conspiracy indictments to-day.

The Directors of the New-York Equitable Fire Insurance Company have resolved to wind up its affairs.

The legislative investigation of West-Virginia disputed Governorship began its labors at Charleston, to-day.

The trial of William Kemmler for the murder of his paramour, on March 29 is now in progress in Buffalo, N. Y.

The report of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons shows that there are 20,330 Masons in the State of Maine.

Dr. Cronin, of Chicago, is still missing. The people he lived with say they have positive information that he was murdered.

The Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba and the Manitoba & Northwestern, are contemplating a consolidation.

The report of the American Consul at Amoy, China, says the Oolong tea sent to America is "poor stuff," dirty and adulterated.

George W. V. Smith, of New-York City, will present to the City of Springfield, Mass., his \$25,000 collection of paintings and bric-a-brac.

Long Branch Commissioners refuse to pay \$11,000 for back water rents, and the water company has cut off the public use of the supply.

Charges of inhuman treatment of inmates of the Home for Incurables at Chicago have caused a sensation there, and will be investigated by the Courts.

At a meeting of the Governor and Council of New-Hampshire at Concord, yesterday, Colonel J. N. Patterson, of the Third Regiment, was nominated as Brigadier General of the State Militia.

The New-York City Board of Aldermen, yesterday, adopted a resolution offered by Alderman Walker, disapproving of the bills now before the Legislature providing for the shedding of piers.

The Centennial Army Committee met last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New-York City, but a complete accounting was not ready to be produced. Colonel Citger estimates the expense incurred in quartering troops in the City during the Centennial at \$125,000.

Harold Babb, of Minneapolis, is President of the Cedar Lake Ice Company. Recently he enforced the Sunday laws against the saloon keepers, and the latter retaliated by buying their ice from other companies. The Mayor says his company has lost a large sum, but he feels he has done only his duty and is willing to abide the result.

RACE TROUBLES IN MISSISSIPPI.

Four Hundred Armed Men Demand Resignation of Negro Justice of Peace.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The Times-Democrat's Lafayette special says, Four hundred armed men, under General Alexander De-cloquette, of St. Martin's Parish, rode into Lafayette, yesterday morning, took possession of the town and demanded the resignation of the negro Justice of the Peace, and the negro Constable. The latter had disappeared but the former complied with the demand. The "Regulators," pretending to have heard that Mr. Vignaux, a prominent Republican, who has been suggested by Congress as United States Marshal for Western Louisiana, had furnished arms to the negroes, called on that gentleman, who is now Town Clerk of Lafayette, and demanded that he furnish the arms. He refused, and the matter of having attempted to vote for the negroes at the election last Monday. They informed him that it was their purpose to keep the negroes from voting, and they intended to enforce their views by intimidation. The best thing Vignaux could do was to desert from any further efforts on behalf of the negroes. Vignaux stated that he had no more anxiety than they had on the subject, that he was at the polls Monday morning performing his sworn duty under the law. This statement being satisfactory, the "Regulators" concluded to allow Vignaux to live awhile longer.

The "Regulators" and authorities finally agreed that an election should be held next Monday for municipal officers of Lafayette, at which only white men shall vote. Attorney General Rogers, for Lafayette last evening by order of the Governor, "White supremacy" is the slogan of the "Regulators," but as there are but few negroes in Lafayette parish, their war-cry would seem to have no application there.

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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Indications for
Thursday: Fair, warmer, stationary temperature,
southerly winds.

THE NEW PUBLIC PRINTER.

The President yesterday appointed Frank W. Palmer of Chicago to the office of Public Printer, now held by T. E. Benedict of Ellenville. Mr. Benedict some time ago tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect on the appointment of his successor. Benedict is a pretty ardent Democrat, but since the inauguration he has not played the part of an "offensive partisan," and thus has enabled the President to take ample time for a judicious selection. There were many applicants, and it is said that the disposal of the office has caused the President more trouble than any other within his gift. Mr. Palmer was not among the thirteen original applicants. When this number had been thinned down to three and they were engaged in a red hot quarrel, Palmer made his appearance, backed by Senator Cullom and other Chicago Republicans. He also had the friendly encouragement of Chief Justice Fuller. One of the contending three, Meredith of Illinois, was placed with the office of the position of Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, while the others, Osborne of California and Nichols of South Carolina, have been apparently left out in the cold.

The selection of Mr. Palmer will be gratifying to New Yorkers, as he began his business career in this state. He was born at Manchester, Ind., in 1827, and learned the trade of printer in that state. At the close of his apprenticeship he obtained work as a journeyman in New York city, but in 1848, at the age of 21, he purchased an interest in the Jamestown (Chautauque county) Journal. He was connected with this paper for ten years, and in 1853 and 1854 was a member of Assembly at Albany. In 1858 he removed to Iowa and purchased the Dubuque Daily Times. For four years, beginning with 1860, he was State Printer for Iowa. He afterwards purchased the Des Moines State Register, now owned by J. S. Clarkson, the Assistant Postmaster General. After selling out to Clarkson in 1868 he was elected to Congress, and was once re-elected. In 1873 he removed to Chicago and became editor of the *Inter-Ocean*. President Hayes appointed him Postmaster of Chicago, which office he held until President Cleveland gave it to a Democrat. For the last two years he has been connected with a trade journal.

THE FOOL-KILLER GETS A JOB.

An idiotic experiment was tried in Providence yesterday, with results that might easily have been foreseen. An elevator had been placed in the new Schwartz building by L. S. Graves & Son of Rochester, and A. C. Cornell, the constructor, proposed to demonstrate that the accident of the fall of the contrivance down a shaft 65 feet high would be a perfectly safe operation. Mr. Cornell did not propose to risk the torturing of some dumb animal by locking him in the car and permitting him to drop, but bravely got in himself. Not to be outdone in courage, Mr. Jones, the manager of the building, got in, also, and with these gentlemen went Jacob Rosenfeld, a reporter for the *Telegram*. A basket of eggs and a glass of water were set upon the floor, if human life was perfectly safe, but that the eggs could go down without being broken and the water without spilling. When the voyagers were ready Mr. Cornell cut the rope and the structure dropped with the usual velocity. When the car was opened at the bottom of the shaft, the three men were found lying on the floor with their heads badly cut. Jones and Cornell were conveyed to the Rhode Island Hospital, where the former died at four o'clock of a broken back. Cornell was badly shocked, but at last accounts was quite comfortable and may recover. Rosenfeld, who was the lightest of the three men, was less seriously hurt, though he has hemorrhages of the head, which was badly cut, and his eyes are blacked and his back strained. No report is made concerning the fate of the eggs and water.

The fool-killer, it will be observed, is not always asleep, though he is accused of being off duty more frequently than any other public servant. If Mr. Cornell lives to send down another elevator, he will probably be content to experiment with eggs, unless a disappointed office seeker happens along and is weary of life.

A SAMPLE PENSION DECISION.

Old soldiers can learn from the decision in the case of Mary E. McNeill, the widow of a member of the 119th Illinois volunteers, that no pension claim with a shadow of merit in it is in danger of being rejected under the present administration. McNeill received his injury while engaged in a friendly wrestle with a comrade in camp. The injury resulted in death. The claim had been rejected by Commissioner Black on the ground that the accident occurred when the soldier was not in the line of his military duty. But Assistant Secretary Bussey, who renders the present decision, says the soldier "was not acting in violation of any of the rules and regulations of the service, nor disobeying any command of his superior officers, nor conducting himself in an unseemly or unsoldierlike manner, nor doing anything calculated to disturb or transgress military discipline or good order."

Broadly stated, the Department takes its stand on the just principle that the government is responsible for the life and safety of the soldier at all times from the moment that he enters the service, and that its protection is forfeited only by disobedient or unlawful acts. This may at first glance appear to be excessive generosity, but it is only just. The government is rich enough to provide for the families of all whose lives were sacrificed in its defense, and the fear of technical objections, urged through fear of the Confederate Brigadiers in Congress, is past.

WHAT WILL THE GOVERNOR DO?

We hope Gov. Hill reads the *Sun*. What it says this morning in its leading editorial, concerning the advantages of high license as they are being realized in Boston, may prove instructive to him. We copy the article elsewhere. The *Sun* is a warm supporter of the Governor, and its leaning towards high license, whether it has any significance or not in relation to the fate of the Excise Commission, may possibly have some effect upon his action. In its original shape the friends of the bill claimed that the Governor was committed to it. It has undergone important amendments in the Legislature, the chief of which is a considerable increase in the license fees, but yet it is not nearly so objectionable to the liquor trade as the two Crosby bills that preceded it.

Gov. Hill sometimes indulges in acts that are surprising. It would be a great surprise if he should allow the Excise Commission bill to become a law, either with or without his signature. And yet it would be the most popular act of his administration. Long before the expiration of his term the liquor trade would be able to adapt itself to the change, and find in it better legal protection to the law-obeying portion and many decided benefits.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Some Democratic editors appear not to like the appointment of Col. Alexander to be U. S. District Attorney. The horrible thought strikes us that it may not have been designed to please Democrats.—*Buffalo Express*.

The 400, or "cle-tay," of New York, having shown their ability in circus performance are now contemplating the perpetration of a variety show. There is no telling to what height of renown they may yet attain through the discovery of talent in their legs which is susceptible of development to unknown limits.—*Rochester Union*.

The pitiful plea of the Eastern Democratic and Mugwump press for the President to go slow in removing present incumbents from office beats the heathen Chinese for its blandness. During the first three months of Cleveland's administration there were over 1,700 resignations of Republicans from office. How many Democrats are resigning just now the public can see.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*.

The Republicans are in, and they have two new states to back them. Montana, the third state, seems to be Democratic, and we can only hope to whip the party out by making a majority of the whole country Democratic. Whether this is an easy matter or hard one we will not now discuss, but the fact remains that the Democratic party has some interesting campaigns before it.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

Now there comes a painful rumor that the Oklahoma boomer in no meek and gentle manner is upon the homestead track. He is coming over the prairie, and with rich vocabulary, blasphemous and sanguinary, he is blazing his way back.

From the Oklahoma region, Hooser, Sucker, Low-gian, and Red Head, a motley legion, soon you will see get up and down.

Food's Sarsaparilla has a queer, distinct aroma. It's beyond the stage of coma—it is now about to "bust."—*Chicago Tribune*.

THE CENSUS OF 1890.

Some of the Wonderful Changes it will reveal.
[From the *Bankers' Magazine*.]

The census of 1890 will reveal many wonderful changes. The central line of population will be much nearer the Mississippi river than it was ten years ago. A series of maps like those contained in the last census, of gradual change in color, indicate the changes in the density of population, wealth, health and other important facts, will present a curious contrast with the maps that we now have for the census of 1880, or that of 1870. Over 16,000,000 acres of land were sold in the last fiscal year under the operation of the homestead and timber culture law. More than 124,000,000 acres have been settled in the last eight years, representing a larger area than the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan.

The greatest changes have been made in the northwestern group of states and territories, comprising Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wyoming and Montana, where nearly 60,000,000 acres have been settled in the last eight years. In the southwestern group, comprising Kansas, Colorado, Missouri and New Mexico, nearly 30,000,000 acres have been occupied. On the Pacific coast 19,000,000 acres more have been settled, and 13,000,000 acres must be added for the Southern states on both sides of the Mississippi. Along the Pacific route 18,000,000 acres have been opened since the last census. In other words, the government and Pacific railroads have opened for settlement in the last eight years a territory larger than the New England, Middle States and South Carolina combined; larger than Germany or France, and twice as large as Great Britain and Ireland.

HIGH LICENSE AND PROHIBITION.

How Boston Has Got Ahead of Maine on the Temperance Question.
[From the *New York Sun*.]

Under high license Boston will have only 750 places where liquor can be purchased. This is the prescribed limit, and the Commissioners are at present endeavoring to decide with as little friction as possible which of the present dealers shall have their licenses renewed, and which shall be compelled to go out of business.

The population of Boston is probably almost, if not quite, half a million at the present time. In 1880 it was 382,000. Even if it does not now exceed 450,000, there will be under high license only one liquor seller to every 577 inhabitants.

Under prohibition, supposing that the state had adopted the proposed Constitutional Amendment, Boston would have had, theoretically, no saloons, bars, or rum shops. How many such establishments would have flourished, in face of the prohibitory system, can be inferred from the statistics gathered in the Maine cities by Dr. John C. Stewart of York, a friend of temperance and a member of a lodge of Good Templars.

At a session of Good Templars in Portland recently Dr. Stewart extended to the members of the Internal Revenue records for the present year, and thus computed the ratio of drinking places to population in the principal cities and towns.

There are 10 saloon keepers and rum-sellers in Maine who pay this year to the United States Government the special internal revenue tax. The population of the state does not greatly exceed that of the city of Boston, and there are in Maine a good many venders of alcoholic liquors who dodge the internal revenue tax just as they dodge the prohibitory law. It is fair to say that the proportion of rum-sellers to population in Maine, under prohibition, is about the same as it will be in Boston under high license.

Under the latter the proportion is much greater. Augusta has only one rum-seller for every 361 inhabitants, Portland one for every 261 inhabitants, Rockland one for every 177 inhabitants, Bangor one for every 120 inhabitants. The 10 mentioned cities of less than 20,000 inhabitants there are 140 rum-sellers who pay the United States tax. That is to say, rum shops are nearly five times as thick in Bangor as they will be in Boston.

Boston will be better off with a rigidly enforced high license system than it would have been with a farical prohibition of the liquor traffic. The cities of Maine would be better off with high license than they are under the prohibitory statutes, backed by the prohibitory clause in the state constitution.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

CARD OF THANKS.
I hereby desire to extend to all of my friends my thanks for the kind interest and aid rendered during my past illness of over three months, from rheumatism, and especially desire to tell them that but for Sarsaparilla I should have been a cripple still. May you never suffer what I have, is the wish of your friend, B. H. Taylor.

Used and found worthy. The original and reliable pain-killing H.P. Plaster. Soothes instantly.

Rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood; therefore, external treatment does no permanent relief. To eliminate the poison and make a thorough cure of the disease, nothing else is so efficient as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Give it a trial. Price \$1.00 a bottle.

One of my children, a girl about nine years old, had a very bad discharge from her head and nose of a thick, yellowish matter, attended with much pain, but without benefit. We tried the physicians here, and much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement. We continued using the medicine, and in a short time the discharge was apparently cured. O. A. Cory, Corning, N. Y.

Overthrows the poisons from the blood, and drives out the acid from the system. Sold by all druggists or address the proprietors. For sale at druggists or address the proprietors.

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The well-known strengthening properties of iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nerve, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the system and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

PILES! PILES! ITCHING PILES.
Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and the most efficacious remedy for the cure of Piles, by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

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Don't dispute everybody with the offensive odor from your catarrh just because some old fogey doctor, who has not discovered and will not believe that the world moves, tells you it cannot be cured. The manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have for many years offered, in good faith, \$500 reward for a case of catarrh, no matter what the cause, and how long standing, which they cannot cure. They are thoroughly responsible financially, as any one can learn by proper inquiry through druggists who sell the medicine at only 50 cents, and they "mean business."

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I cannot say enough in praise of the Cuticura Remedies. My boy, when one year of age, was so bad with eczema that he lost all of his hair. His scalp was covered with eruptions, which the doctors said was scald head, and that his hair would never grow again. Despairing of a cure from physicians, I began the use of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am happy to say, with the most perfect success. His hair is now growing, and there is not a pimple on him. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies to mothers as the most speedy, economical and sure cure for all skin diseases, for infants and children, and feel that every mother who has an afflicted child will thank me for so doing.

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A Fever Sore Eight Years Cured.
I must extend to you the thanks of one of my customers, who has been cured of a most obstinate and painful skin disease, caused by a long period of sickness or fever eight years ago. He was so bad that he was unable to work, and his leg was so badly affected that he was unable to walk. He was cured by the use of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am happy to say, with the most perfect success. His hair is now growing, and there is not a pimple on him. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies to mothers as the most speedy, economical and sure cure for all skin diseases, for infants and children, and feel that every mother who has an afflicted child will thank me for so doing.

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IN AND ABOUT THIS CITY.

SOME OF THE NEWS GATHERED BY REPORTERS TO-DAY.

A Kingston Officer's Experience in the Vicinity of Old-Hurley—Business Transacted in the Surrogate's Court—A Veteran Bicycleer Gives Advice—Chat By-the-Way.

The new building on Union-avenue, at the foot of Abel-street, will be a large and handsome one.

A ride in the suburbs of Kingston City these days is delightfully. Never before was the air more sweetly perfumed with the scent of fruit blossoms.

Many pretty beds of pansies are to be seen in this City. This little flower which is so variegated in color and velvety in texture, is now very popular.

A Round man, who was at one time a resident of Susquehanna County, says "for a fact" that he was acquainted with a preacher there who was unusually fond of tobacco.

"One Sunday the subject of the domestic discourse was 'Religion.' The divine said: 'My friends, to begin my brief remarks, I must inform you that religion is—' [Here he drew a plug of tobacco from one of his pockets, and after biting off a piece, continued] 'miserable stuff!' This caused consternation among the congregation for a time until a satisfactory explanation was made. The preacher alluded to the tobacco he was chewing."

While workmen were engaged excavating on West-street, in front of the Wyckoff property, for a cess-pool, yesterday, they found an old well. Over the well were the roots of the stump of a large tree. Some of the older inhabitants say this well was on the homestead property of Nicholas Vanderlyn, the father of John Vanderlyn, a famous artist. According to the "History of Kingston," by Marius Schoonmaker, this house stood on what is now known as Wall-street, near its intersection with John-street. The roof of the house was turned by the British during the Revolution. It was never entirely rebuilt, but a portion was repaired. The ruins were removed for the opening of Wall-street.

HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and inland.

There were six funerals in Hudson on Sunday.

Poughkeepsie's retail merchants will not parade this year.

Hotel license costs \$100 and saloons \$75 in Catskill this spring.

Thomas Inglis, an old resident of Poughkeepsie, died on Saturday aged 85.

The atmosphere along the Hudson River is filled with smoke from forest fires.

A dead body, resembling a Chinaman, was found in the Hudson River at Albany yesterday.

Warren-street, Hudson, was mowed on Tuesday. It is proposed to "seed down" some of the other streets.

The first annual meeting of the New-York State Music Teachers' Association will be held in Hudson, on June 25, 26 and 27.

Good hauls of shade were made near Hudson yesterday. The price of the dock was \$22 per 100. Herring sold for 50 cents per 100.

The Fat Men's Club, of Newburgh, will have a cross-country race of three miles on Decoration Day, for prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively, given by Landlord Edmiston. The minimum limit of weight for contestants is 300 pounds. The heaviest entry thus far made out of six or seven of 450 pounds.

The Dutchess County Hunt Club is being rapidly organized. The objects of the club are to encourage the enjoyable and health-giving practice of riding, to enable those desiring to ride "across country" to do so by keeping a pack, and to appoint certain days of the week during the months of October and November for meets, one day to be devoted to "drug hunting" and one day to fox hunting, so that all can enjoy which they prefer.

The endowment fund of Vassar College being small and mostly devoted to specific objects, the Trustees voted last year to collect \$100,000, the income to be used for general educational work. After much labor President Taylor has succeeded in securing pledges of \$92,000, but part of these are conditional upon the entire sum being raised by July 1. An urgent appeal has been issued to the people of Poughkeepsie to contribute \$5,000 of the \$92,000 required to complete the fund. President Taylor being confident of securing the remaining \$87,000 in other places.

The members of the Dental Society of the State of New-York, holding their twenty-first annual session at Albany. President J. Edward Lusk made the opening address, this forenoon, in which he stated that the Society was in excellent condition and on friendly terms with contemporary societies.

Winn and Eaton, of the New-Jersey society, and Dr. Harrison, of Sheffield, England, were invited to sit in the Convention. The Whitney memorial prize for the best essay was awarded to Dr. C. H. Thompson, of Rochester. The Law Committee was voted \$500 with which to prosecute bogus practitioners and uphold the dentistry law, and it was also voted that district societies assess their members \$5 each for the fund for the Law Committee. The treasury showed a balance of \$1,244.27. The censors admitted seven of 14 candidates for the degree of Master of Dental Surgery and adopted resolutions not to recognize the graduates of any college who put students through in less than the prescribed time.

RUNNING AWAY FROM OFFICERS.

The Troubles of John Dearman and Wife, of Old-Hurley—An Arrest—Mugshot.

A race between an officer and a delinquent occurred near Old Hurley yesterday. On the northernly bounds of Old Hurley is a range of hills. The Crispell farm in that vicinity is owned by Mrs. John Dearman. She has not lived on pleasant terms with her husband of late. She made a complaint against him that he threatened to kill her last winter. Dearman was arrested and sent to the Ulster County Jail, in this City, to await the action of the next Grand Jury. He was not indicted. Recently she claims that Dearman threatened to poison the horses, kill her "and then to the building," and have a grand funeral pyre. She again made complaint and a warrant was issued. It was placed in the hands of Officer Isaac Carman, of the Sheriff's office. Yesterday afternoon Carman went to the Dearman residence with a constable, and there he found Dearman and his wife. Dearman saw him approach and started for the woods; Carman after him. Dearman is six feet in height. Carman is a big man, probably a mile taller than Dearman. The distance to the woods was about one mile. Carman gained on the fugitive, and says if he had had another mile to run he would have caught him. Dearman gained the woods, and there he hid. Dearman plunged in and waded across. Carman stopped at the bank, deciding that a cold bath after that amount of exertion would not be conducive to good health. Carman returned to Kingston, secured the assistance of Officer Egbert Humphrey, and at night returned to Dearman's house. Humphrey posted himself at one door, while Carman went in the house by another door. Dearman slipped around him, darted through the door, and made for what is known as "The Marsh." Carman was close on his heels. Dearman reached "The Marsh" and jumped in up to his knees. Carman then closed with the fugitive and arrested him. The prisoner was brought to jail and locked up.

ANOTHER CHASE AFTER A PRISONER.

Officer Warner, in whose hands was placed the warrant for the arrest of a man named B. McKay, who is believed to have been the person who robbed a one-armed Frenchman named "The Marsh" at the building, on West-street, on Saturday last, failed to capture his man yesterday, although he had a lively chase after him. McKay saw the officer approaching and throwing a dinner pail he was carrying, in the road, made his escape.

IN THE ULSTER SURROGATE'S COURT.

Settlements, Advertising for Claims, Appointed Administrator, Inventory Filed.

The following business has been transacted in Surrogate's Court, Kingston:

Frances Terpenning appointed Administratrix of Helen Terpenning, late of the town of Esopus. Demon Reynolds appointed administrator of estate of Jane Reynolds.

In the matter of the judicial settlement of Samuel H. Gerow, Executor of Elias Gerow, town of Plattekill, account rendered and settled, and decree entered.

A petition for the judicial settlement of the account of May A. Howell, Executrix of Benjamin D. Atkins, town of Marlborough, was made and citations issued, returnable May 27.

The following filed: Inventory in the estate of Margaret Freer, late of the town of Esopus. Release of residuary legatees and Esopus. Release of residuary legatees and Esopus. Release of residuary legatees and Esopus.

Sarah Elting to John B. Elting and Jonathan Deyo, Executors of Philip A. Lefevre.

Orders entered to advertise for claims in the estate of Daniel C. Terwilliger, town of New-Paltz, claims to be presented on or before November 12, and in the estate of Phebe J. Deyo, of the town of Lloyd, claims to be presented on or before November 15.

Base Ball Intelligence.

Keefe has not as yet signed with the New-Yorks.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League—At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, New-York 4. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 10, Pittsburgh 7. Cleveland—Chicago 5, Cleveland 3. American Association—At Louisville—Brooklyn 13, Louisville 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis 21, Columbus 0. At Kansas City—Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4. At Cincinnati—Athletic 7, Cincinnati 1.

A Bicycleer Gives Advice.

A veteran bicycleer says: "Young man give your muscles a chance to harden before you undertake long rides on a wheel. You are 'soft,' and require several weeks' regular work before you can take the road. If you go out now and try to break the record you are likely to break your heart. Take regular exercise and your muscles will be as hard as any spring as steel in a few weeks. Then you can do with ease what will nearly kill you now."

Died of Lockjaw.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-CASTLE, Pa., May 8.—Two weeks ago John Talbot, an iron worker, was engaged in a high-jumping contest. A stick of wood was placed crosswise on a bucket on the top of a box, and when Talbot jumped over it one foot struck the stick, knocking it off the bucket in such a way that one end went into the ground. Talbot fell upon the other end, which penetrated his abdomen, inflicting what was considered a slight wound. In a few days he returned to work, but became ill Saturday night, and died yesterday of lock-jaw.

Embezzlement Detected.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 8.—Peter H. Kent, Cashier of the Burlington Freight Office here, was, to-day, detected in an attempt to embezzle \$30,000. His story is that he gave \$5,000 to a stranger, H. B. Bowen, on an order from James Cummings, and tried to cash a check for \$25,500 to give to the same man. The police think Bowen a myth.

Detailed for Duty at London.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Lieutenant-Commander William H. Hensley has been detailed for duty at the American Legation, at London. He will be attached to the Legation and will act under the instructions of the Secretary of State, but will not displace Lieutenant Buckingham, the present Naval Attaché.

A Car Driver Killed.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, May 8.—John Hickey, the pugilist, today became involved in a dispute with a Cork "Jarvey"—jaunting car driver—which ended in a fight. Hickey struck the car driver a powerful blow in the face, breaking his jaw, and inflicted other injuries from the effects of which the driver died. Hickey was arrested.

Oil in Indiana.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 8.—The great oil well here is being visited by thousands of people. No stronger flow has ever been found in this country. A 20-barrel tank was filled yesterday in 20 minutes. The well is believed to be good for 1,000 barrels per day. The product is a superior quality of lubricating oil.

Crushed by Heavy Planks.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—This morning Philip Stearns, a teamster, while unloading lumber from a car in the New-York Central-Hudson River Railroad yards here, was crushed by the heavy planks falling upon him. He died in a short time.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, May 8.—The steamer City of Rome, from New York, May 1, for Liverpool, passed Brest at 6:50 A. M. to-day. The steamer City of New-York, May 1, for Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown, at 4:30 A. M., to-day.

Strikers Anxious to Return to Work.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ROCHESTER, May 8.—A number of striking car drivers offered to return to work for the Rochester & Brighton-Street Railway Company, this morning, as individuals. Some of them will be given work.

Fell in the Water While Asleep.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TROY, N. Y., May 8.—Yesterday the body of Charles H. Reynolds, a one-armed veteran, was found in Lake Champlain, at Plattsburgh. He was fishing, and it is thought he fell into the water while asleep.

Ex-Congressman Bass' Condition.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 8.—Ex-Congressman Bass is still in a very weak condition. There has been no improvement since yesterday and the case is still very critical.

Law Against Cigarettes Passed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LANSING, Mich., May 8.—Bills have passed the Legislature prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors under 17 years of age and prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Senator Stanford's Trotting Stock Sold.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 8.—The sale of trotting stock from Senator Stanford's California farm began at the American Institute to-day. Prices were very satisfactory.

U. S. Minister to Spain Sails.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 8.—Ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan, Minister to Spain, sailed for Europe to-day.

Congratulating President Carnot.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, May 8.—Emperor William and Prince Bismarck have sent telegrams to President Carnot congratulating him upon his escape.

Held For Murder.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TOLEDO, May 8.—Samuel Dunn was held for the Grand Jury this morning, for the murder of his wife, on Saturday, at Cohoes.

IN NEAR-BY LOCALITIES.

CHRONICLES OF THE COUNTRYSIDE FROM CORRESPONDENTS' PENS.

Vice-President Morton's Family to Arrive at Ellerslie this Week—Masons Hold a Jubilee at Highland—Deaths in Saftegities, High Falls, Milton and Mettaccabonts.

Correspondents of this journal in near-by localities send interesting budgets of news to-day. Their letters are annexed. This FREEMAN desires to make this department as complete and comprehensive as possible, and to this end invites its readers in places not represented by regular correspondents to promptly communicate by letter or postal card events and happenings.

Highland and Vicinity.

Travel on the Milton road has been resumed.

No services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

J. P. Covert has broken ground for the building of a new house on the Old Road.

A. T. Canfield has been elected Superintendent of the Sunday School recently organized in the Episcopal Church.

Lefevre Post Memorial Committee has nearly completed arrangements for the Decoration Day celebration. Hon. J. J. Lincoln, of Kingston, will deliver an oration.

The first meeting of the members of the Oxford League was held in the lecture-room of the M. E. Church, recently. The work of the society has been begun with enthusiasm.

The members of the Masonic Lodge of this village held a jubilee festival in their "Temple," on Wednesday evening. The following programme was rendered:

Prayer..... The Rev. George Bremner

Address..... A. D. Lent

Organ Selection..... Professor Haer

Reading..... E. E. Hasbrouck

Address..... The Rev. George Bremner

The following have been elected Officers of the Highland Women's Christian Temperance Union:

Mrs. J. C. Hoy..... President

Mrs. A. Pratt..... First Vice-President

Mrs. J. C. Hoy..... Second Vice-President

Mrs. A. P. Ford..... Third Vice-President

Mrs. C. H. Gause..... Recording Secretary

Mrs. May Eltinge..... Treasurer

Milton Men and Matters.

There is not a mechanic like in Milton.

Mrs. J. C. Hoy died at the residence of Mrs. Hallock on Saturday last.

The "Slope" on the west side of the West Shore Railroad tracks, above the station, is being cut down.

Active preparations are being made for the forthcoming concert to be given by the Musical Class now being instructed by the Rev. E. S. Bishop.

The Milton Wheel Club is a vigorous organization. George Wood and other members of the Club started from Milton, the other day, for a "spin" over roads in Dutchess County. They breakfasted in Rhinebeck, took dinner in Red Hook and returned home via Poughkeepsie.

Clintondale, Town of Plattekill.

A few cases of measles are reported here. Builders have commenced work on the new railroad station.

Many Clintondale people attended the Centennial Convention at New York City.

The funeral of H. Garrison was held from the M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in their hall here, on Thursday afternoon.

The fruit prospect heretofore remains favorable. In a few places, ice formed, on Friday night, but the cold wave did not do any perceptible damage to fruit vines.

There appears to be a "boom" in building lots in the village. The opening of the Bridge Railroad, it is believed, will do much for this thriving inland Southern Ulster settlement.

Fourth Binnerwater.

There are few cases of illness here.

A son of George Laflair, of Hickory Bush, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Lake here one day recently. He was saved by his playmates.

The following have been elected officers of Eureka Lodge, No. 229, I. O. G. T.:

Philip Delia..... C. T.

Mary Delia..... Secretary

Edgar Vandenberg..... F. Secretary

Montgomery Dietz..... Treasurer

James Dietz..... Chaplain

John Bodley..... M. M.

Frederick..... D. D.

Isaac Lawrence..... L. D. and P. G. T.

High Falls Doings.

Daniel Sullivan has bought Oscar Hornbush

HOME NEWS PARAGRAPHED

BITS OF CHAT AND GOSSIP OVERHEARD HERE TO-DAY.

What Lowland Farmers Say—Prisoners in the County Jail—Recalling the Days of the Revolution—Beds of Pansies in Reference to Taking Exercise.

Other local news on page 3.

Physicians state that there are few cases of illness in this city.

There are 18 prisoners in the Ulster County Jail, in Kingston.

Lawyers are already beginning to leave town "for a vacation."

Fair and still warmer weather promised in this vicinity on Thursday.

Mercury in thermometers here to-day registered 82 degrees in the shade.

Song birds sang sweetly, this morning, and the temperature was delightful.

The sun begins to present a fiery appearance evenings that portends a drought.

The grounds in front of the City Hall are handsome, and attract deserved attention.

Army veterans are taking great interest in the coming observation of Decoration Day.

Shad shanties on the docks along the Rondout Creek spring up like mushrooms in a night.

Incongruous in point of appearance in May—pedestrians who wear straw hats and overcoats.

Fair-forest, with its long rows of shade trees in full foliage, is a beautiful sight these days.

Many notable improvements to business places and private residences are in progress.

Physicians having received their spring supply of vaccine, are vaccinating children.

The June commencements of Kingston and Ulster Academies, this year, will be notable local events.

Graves in cemeteries here were adorned with flowers on Sunday. In some instances the decorations were profuse.

This city, it appears, has its quota of professional mendicants. Indiscriminate almsgiving is the root of much evil.

Many little girls here are doing all they can for the betterment of the shoe trade by the vigorous use of the skipping-rope.

Among the things that seem queer to old-time Rondouters is to see people going toward the upper portion of the City to board railroad trains.

Michigan has prohibited the sale of cigarettes to minors under 17 years of age. Such a law, applicable to this City, would be of great benefit.

On hearing that a man had been transported for life it was a Rondout Irishman who said: "Sure an' it's too bad, for he won't live out half his time."

When the members of the Hauck Gymnasium Club, of Rondout, visit Newburgh on Wednesday, May 15, they will be accompanied by a large number of friends.

Down in Newburgh the police chase away young men and boys who congregate around church doors on Sundays. If that plan was tried here what a stampede would ensue.

The O'Reilly property, opposite the City Hall, this city, is a fine, well-kept place, for people who go out for quiet strolling. The place could easily be converted into a beautiful park.

Bicycles and tricycles have the same rights on the road and are subject to the same laws as all vehicles. The law does not allow riders to monopolize sidewalks. This should be borne in mind here.

In some respects the ant is like the bee. A proof that millions of ants are improving each shining hour can be seen on sidewalks in this city, where the insects have built sand-hills between the cracks of the flagging.

An Irishman's reply to his sweetheart, on being remonstrated with for drinking whiskey, was: "Sure drinking whiskey makes a man see double an' allows me to see yer purty face twice, whereas if I did not drink it, I'd only see it once."

Lowland farmers say that their lands were never in better condition than at present. They have been planting early potatoes and sweet corn, and setting out cabbage plants. One man has set out 2,000 cabbage plants as an experiment in early cabbage raising.

This is considered the most desirable season of the year to enjoy a ride in the country. Roads generally are in good condition, and Nature smiles with her blossoming trees, green fields and waving grain. Early morning walks are conducive to good health.

Kingston was stirred to its depths yesterday afternoon by the appearance of a man with a wagon load of accordeons, which in a loud clear voice he offered to sell at \$1.50 each. "A \$3 accordeon," said he, "for \$1.50." Then he played a tune, and lovers of music, no longer able to withstand the seductive offer, laid down their hard cash and walked off with accordeons.

"To receive full benefit of out-of-door exercise," said a Kingston physician, to-day, "a person should take that exercise moderately and regularly. To jump on a horse for a single afternoon, and take a 10-mile gallop, may do good, but if that ride is taken daily, the increased benefit will be great. Violent exercise should not be taken."

Among the curiosities to be seen in Rondout are five dogs, three of which are puppies, that cannot wag their tails. The only reason given for this is that they have no tails to wag. This curtailment is not artificial but natural. Many persons passing their master's house, on Hunter-street, near the M. E. Church, stop and watch their playful actions.

At a Sunday School in town are an unusually large number of bright pupils. Last Sunday a youngster, whose mind was evidently on the Centennial celebration rather than on his lesson, was asked by his teacher: "Who was the first man?" "George Washington," he replied. "What was the first war?" "The first war," he replied, "was the first war in the hearts of his countrymen."

The following misspelled names of places, on letters, is but a sample of what the clerks in the Rondout Post-Office are compelled to "wrestle" with every week: "Foghtlake," "Seepike." Each of these letters were intended for Poughkeepsie, and were marked "in haste." "Sogkeries" was thrown in the Sogkeries mail, while "Verneuse" found its way to Phenicia, all right.

Recently telephone messages were sent to the officers of this city and to the Sheriff's office to arrest a man who had stolen a suit of clothes at East-Kingston. A hunt was made for the thief, but he had disappeared. During the day Officer Carman, of the Sheriff's office, had occasion to go to the Court House and there the man was in a hay-mow fast asleep. He had the stolen clothes on. He was an old offender, and seemed to be unaccountably attracted in some manner to the Court House.

"The Evangelical Alliance Committee that stood before the Excise Board, on Monday, told the truth when they stated that granting licenses to grocery stores was a farce," said a Rondout man this forenoon. A grocery store saloon is the worst of all drinking places. I know a woman in this city who is addicted to drink, who tries in every way to keep the fact from her husband. When she has no money to buy drink, she goes to one of these stores and gets a flask of liquor, the groceryman charging the same to her husband as a butter, tea or coffee.

A grocery store has no business with a license to sell liquor. Groceries and rum don't mix well together."

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Red Men and Knights Templar to Meet in This City.

The members of Aretas Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Rondout, will hold a meeting to-night. At a meeting of Ulster Lodge, No. 76, K. of P., of Rondout, last night, the Rank of Esquire was conferred on seven candidates. Four applications for membership were received.

The members of Minnesota Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men of this City, will entertain visiting "braves" from Minnesota Tribe, of Poughkeepsie, to-morrow evening. The visitors will arrive by boat and will be met by a delegation of Minnesota Tribe at the docks and escorted to the wigwag on upper Union-avenue. After the wigwag fire is extinguished the braves will dine together.

This evening Sir Knights of Lafayette Commandery of Hudson and Poughkeepsie Commandery will meet with the Sir Knights of Rondout Commandery in this City. These three bodies are called the "Hudson River Triangle." In addition to the general fraternal spirit among Knights Templar prevailing in the relations of these three Masonic bodies, is the fact that Poughkeepsie Commandery was formed by Sir Knights of Lafayette Commandery and Rondout Commandery by Sir Knights of Poughkeepsie Commandery. Meetings are held once a year, and this year the members of Rondout Commandery are the entertainers. The interest in the conclave will be further enhanced by a visit from Emory Sir James W. Bowden, Grand Standard-Bearer of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, who will make his official visit on this occasion. Other distinguished Sir Knights are expected to be present. A banquet will be served at the Mansion House at the close of the conclave.

REAL ESTATE SALES HEREBOUT.

The Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company Purchases Thirteen City Lots.

Stow & Benson sold to the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company, yesterday, what was called the Field property, consisting of 13 lots, situated in the rear of the Union-avenue hall house. The property is bounded by the Ulster & Delaware Railroad track, Tremper-avenue and Cornell & O'Neill streets.

A farm of 76 acres, known as the Peter Jansen place, in Marlborough, Ulster County, was sold by Howard Chipp, Jr., Referee, at the Court House, Kingston, on Tuesday, by virtue of a judgment in a foreclosure action in which James Oliver was plaintiff and Julia C. Jansen and others defendants. It was sold to James Oliver for \$6,150.

FELL FROM THE VESSEL'S RAILING.

A Hand on the Schooner F. A. Magee Drowned in the Hudson.

This forenoon a sailor on the schooner F. A. Magee, named Thomas Daly, accidentally fell off the railing of that vessel, near West Point, and was drowned in the Hudson River.

The schooner was in the tow of the steamboat Valentine, which arrived at this port this afternoon.

An attempt was made to save the unfortunate man.

The Magee is now anchored in the Hudson River, near the mouth of the Rondout Creek. It is laden with staves for a cement company here.

Kingston City Firemen Will be Present.

The contests at the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association will be held at the Driving Park, Plattsburgh. The cash prizes amount to \$1,500, and will be distributed as follows: Hose race, first, \$250; second, \$150; third, \$100; fourth, \$50. Hook and ladder race, first, \$100; second, \$50. Hand-carrying race, first, \$250; second, \$150; third, \$100. The Plattsburgh companies will compete in the races. The entries will close August 10. Thursday, August 22, the hose race and hook and ladder race will be held, and the following day the prize drill and hand-engine contest will occur.

A Powerful Dredger, or Story.

A New-York man is having an engine and boiler built in Rondout for a dredge that is in course of construction at Athens. The dredger, it is said, will be able to throw mud 150 feet away from it on both sides. It was also stated that to show people what the machine will do, the man has offered to dig a channel across the Athens flats for the ferry boat to run through, which, if successfully accomplished, will be a great saving in travel.

Rather an Odd Mishap.

Alderman William TenBroeck, of this City, met with a singular accident yesterday. He was driving one horse before a buck-board wagon and was leading another behind the vehicle. The latter animal, in a frisky mood, jumped on one of the hind wheels, smashing it. Mr. TenBroeck rolled off his seat and fell between the two horses, and narrowly escaped being trod upon. His right arm was injured.

The 120th Regiment Monument.

Colonel C. D. Westbrook, of Kingston, has gone to Gettysburg to locate the place for the erection of a monument to the memory of the One Hundred and Twentieth Regiment. The monument will be placed on the battle line where the Regiment received the charge of the exultant soldiers of Longstreet after the Union left and centre had been swept from the field.

About Two Steam Rollers.

The Avering Steam Roller Company has sent a roller to this City. It may be given a trial before the Committee of the Common Council on Friday afternoon. One of the rollers of the Harrisburg Car Manufacturing Company was also to have been given a trial. The Common Council, by letter, has been asked to grant an extension of 10 days. It is stated the roller is not completed.

A Snow Storm in Africa.

J. C. Goodrich, of Brooklyn, who is traveling in the Old World, in a letter to LeGrand Abbey, of this City, his brother-in-law, said that while riding in Africa on his way to Algiers, he was caught in a snow storm that lasted over two hours, and then said, "How does this agree with your idea of the weather in Africa?"

Ministers Compare Notes.

Meetings of the Reformed Church Synod of New-York were held yesterday and to-day in Poughkeepsie. Last evening the Rev. W. H. Gleason, the retiring President, preached and to-day the Rev. J. R. Berry, D. D., of Rhinebeck, read an essay on "Church Discipline."

Demise of a Clergyman.

The Rev. Augustus Seward, D. D., died at noon to-day at Vineland, N. J., at an advanced age. He was a nephew of the late William H. Seward, and from 1859 to 1879 was Pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Middletown, Orange County, N. Y.

The Ratio of Assessment Here.

The Assessors are now actively engaged in making assessments on property. This forenoon Assessor McKee said that the ratio of assessment would be about the same as last year, when it was a fraction less than \$15 on \$1,000.

Another Robin Story.

A robin nearly perfectly white is nesting "On-the-Hill." Rondout. Alderman North says he saw the bird yesterday and again to-day.

More of "Colonel" Betts' Property.

A portion of the "Colonel" Betts' property, seized for debt by a Highland firm, was sold there on Saturday afternoon.

A SUCCESSFUL REHEARSAL

HELD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE KINGSTON PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Preparatory to the Concert Which Will be Given in the Academy of Music this Evening—The Programme of Solos and Chorus—Prospective Large Attendance.

The last rehearsal of the Kingston Philharmonic Society, held last evening, in the Academy of Music, was successful. It was fully evident that the concert to be given this evening will be appreciated and enjoyed. For this effort the stage has been extended into the auditorium. This will make the chorus singing more effective. The arrangement of the programme is pleasing. The first number, "We'll Gaily Sing and Play," is an excellent beginning, as in it the familiar melody of "The Last Rose of Summer" is introduced and sung as an obbligato by Miss L. L. Graham, soprano, and Richard Weiner, tenor. Care has been taken in arranging the programme to please a diversity of musical taste, but the general intention has been to select pieces of a light and jovious character. Most of the selections have never before been sung by the members of the Society in public, except "The Carnival," which proved so effective at the last concert, and is placed on the programme by general request. "The Old German Shepherd's Song," which only the ladies of the Society sing, is also a pleasing selection. It is expected there will be a large audience. The programme for to-night is as follows:

PART 1.
"We'll Gaily Sing and Play".....Pianini
Chorus, with soprano and tenor obbligato.
Philharmonic Society. Miss Graham, Richard Weiner.
Schiller's "Gruss"—Manner's Greeting.....Fuchs
Patriotic Song.....Rosini
Madeline.....Rosini
Cavatina—From "Robert le Diable".....Meyerbeer
Miss Lillian Louisa Graham.
"Bright Stars of Heaven".....Rheinberger
Philharmonic Society.
"A L'adieu".....Mercadante
Miss Sophia Church Hall.
Humorous Fugue—"Little Jack Horner".....Caldwell
Philharmonic Society.
PART 2.
The Carnival.....Rosini
Sole—"Good Bye".....Tofti
Sole, duet and chorus—"We Never Will Bow Down"
From "Judas Macabre".....Handel
Miss Graham, Miss Hall, Philharmonic Society.
Chorus—"Old German Shepherd's Song".....Kienzl
Philharmonic Ladies.
Sole—"He was a Prince".....Lynes
Miss Sophia Church Hall.
"What Phrase Sad and Soft"—Sole, quartette and chorus.....Bishop
Philharmonic Society.
The doors will be opened at 7:30, concert 8 o'clock.

Local Shipping News.

Captain Edward Myers, of the steamboat Austin, is seriously ill at Athens.

There arrived at tide-water, at Eddyville, yesterday, the Delaware and Hudson Canal boat, laden with 4,420 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 9:45 o'clock.

The correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Rhinecliff writes: "It is reported here that the steamer Saguerles will change its down trip from Saturday to Sunday evening to accommodate fishermen and berry dealers."

Her Curiosity Satisfied.

(From the Middletown Argus.)

Mrs. John Ostrander is a Newburgh woman, and, like all other daughters of Eve, she has great curiosity to know the true inwardness of everything. She came into possession of a dynamite cartridge on Friday, and her natural curiosity prompted her to make an exploration into its interior and ascertain what it was made of, and she began picking it with a pin. She soon learned that the material of which it was made was dynamite, and that it was strong, for the cartridge exploded and lacerated her hand badly, it being necessary to have the thumb and two fingers amputated.

Read by Wallace Bruce.

Wallace Bruce, of Poughkeepsie, read a poem entitled "The Harp of Tom Moore," at the Scotch-Irish Congress, held at Columbia, Tenn., this afternoon. The first stanza reads as follows:

The top of the morning to Ireland
And the Scotch-Irish Congress to-day:
All hearts respond at the banquet
When the Harp of old Ireland leads the way.
The bells of the Shannon are ringing
Their music from over the sea,
But sweeter the Harp of our people
In the mountains of old Tennessee.

What a Rondout Preacher Says.

The Rev. A. K. Fuller, Pastor of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, who recently returned home from the West, gives a glowing description of Sioux Falls, Dakota, and the rich farming land surrounding. Nineteen years ago what is now Sioux Falls was then but an Indian trading post, with three or four low, wooden buildings. To-day it is a city of 12,000 inhabitants and is increasing in population at the rate of 1,000 each year.

Journalistic.

Nyack now has a daily newspaper. It is published in the evening. The first number is newsworthy and well made up.

It is expected the Rhinebeck News will be published for the first time on Friday. Its editor will be W. N. Tyler.

Foster Coates, Managing Editor of the New-York Mail and Express, sailed for Europe yesterday. He has earned a rest.

A Bear That Will be Missed.

Summer boarders who alighted from Ulster & Delaware trains at Phenicia, last year, and took Stony Clove trains for quiet retreats along that romantic and picturesque Clove through which the railroad runs, will miss the bear at that place, if they return this season. Richard Bros., who raised Bruin from a cub, sold it to a man named Marsh, of Big Indian, who afterwards shot it.

In Justice's Court Here.

The case of Estelle Johnston and Charles E. Johnston, Executors and Trustees of the estate of the late Daniel Johnston, against Nelson H. Souser, of Kingston, the same being a proceeding for the removal of Souser from a building owned by the estate, was tried before Justice DuBois and a jury, in Rondout, this forenoon. A verdict for Souser was rendered.

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What Lowland Farmers Say—Prisoners in the County Jail—Recalling the Days of the Revolution—Beds of Pansies—in Reference to Taking Exercise.

Other local news on page 5.

Physicians state that there are few cases of illness in this city.

There are 18 prisoners in the Ulster County Jail, in Kingston.

Lawyers are already beginning to leave town "for a vacation."

Fair and still warmer weather promised in this vicinity on Thursday.

Mercury in thermometers here to-day registered 82 degrees in the shade.

Song birds sang sweetly, this morning, and the temperature was delightful.

The sun begins to present a fiery appearance evenings that portends a drought.

The grounds in front of the City Hall are handsome, and attract deserved attention.

Army veterans are taking great interest in the coming observation of Decoration Day.

Shad shanties on the docks along the Rondout Creek spring up like mushrooms in a night.

Incongruous in point of appearance in May—pedestrians who wear straw hats and overcoats.

Fair-weather, with long rows of shade trees in full foliage, is a beautiful sight these days.

Many notable improvements to business places and private residences are in progress.

Physicians having received their spring supply of vaccine, are vaccinating children.

The June commencements of Kingston and Ulster Academies, this year, will be notable local events.

Graves in cemeteries here were adorned with flowers on Sunday. In some instances the decorations were profuse.

This City, it appears, has its quota of professional mendicants. Indiscriminate almsgiving is the root of much evil.

Many little girls here are doing all they can for the betterment of the shoe trade by the vigorous use of the skipping-rope.

Among the things that seem queer to old-time Rondouters is to see people going toward the upper portion of the City to board railroad trains.

Michigan has prohibited the sale of cigarettes to minors under 17 years of age. Such a law, applicable to this City, would be of great benefit.

On hearing that a man had been transported for life, it was a Rondout Irishman who said: "Sure an' it's too bad for he won't live out half his time."

When the members of the Hawk Gymnasium Club, of Rondout, visit Newburgh on Wednesday, May 15, they will be accompanied by a large number of friends.

Down in Newburgh the police chase away young men and boys who congregate around church doors on Sundays. If that plan was tried here what a stampede would ensue.

The O'Reilly property, opposite the City Hall, this City, is a favorite resting place for people who go out for quiet strolls. The place could easily be converted into a beautiful park.

Bicycles and tricycles have the same rights on the road and are subject to the same laws as all vehicles. The law does not allow riders to monopolize sidewalks. This should be borne in mind here.

In some respects the ant is like the bee. A proof that millions of ants are improving each shining hour can be seen on sidewalks in this City, where the insects have built sand-hills between the cracks of the flagging.

An Irishman's reply to his sweetheart, on being remonstrated with for drinking whiskey, was: "Sure drinking whiskey makes a man see double an' allows me to see yer party face twice, whereas if I did not drink it, I'd could only see it once."

Lowland farmers say that their lands were never in better condition than at present. They have been planting early potatoes and sweet corn, and setting out cabbage plants. One man has set out 2,000 cabbage plants as an experiment in early cabbage raising.

This is considered the most desirable season of the year to enjoy a ride in the country. Roads generally are in good condition, and nature smiles with her blossoming trees, green fields and waving grain. Early morning walks are conducive to good health.

Kingston was stirred to its depths yesterday afternoon by the appearance of a man with a wagon load of accordions, which in a loud clear voice he offered to sell at \$1.50 each. "A \$3 accordion," said he, "for \$1.50." Then he played a tune, and lovers of music, no longer able to withstand the seductive offer, laid down their hard cash and walked off with accordions.

"To receive full benefit of out-of-door exercise," said a Kingston physician, to-day, "a person should take that exercise moderately and regularly. To jump on a horse for a single afternoon, and take a 10-mile gallop, may do good, but if that ride is taken daily, the increased benefit will be great. Violent exercise should not be taken."

Among the curiosities to be seen in Rondout are five dogs, three of which are puppies, that cannot wag their tails. The only reason given for this is that they have no tails to wag. This curtness is not artificial but natural. Many persons passing their master's house, on Hunter-street, near the M. E. Church, stop and watch their playful antics.

At a Sunday School in town are an unusually large number of bright pupils. Last Sunday a youngster, whose mind was evidently on the Centennial celebration, rather than on his lesson, was asked by his teacher: "Who was the first man?" "George Washington," was the prompt response. "First in war, first in peace, an' first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The following misspelled names of places, on letters, is but a sample of what the clerks in the Rondout Post-Office are compelled to "wrestle" with every week: "Fogbkise," "Seepike." Each of these letters were intended for Poughkeepsie, and were marked "in haste." "Sogkies" was thrown in the Sauergeries mail, while "Vernieue" found its way to Phenicia, all right.

Recently telephone messages were sent to the officers of this City and to the Sheriff's office to arrest a man who had stolen a suit of clothes at East-Kingston. A hunt was made for the thief, but he had disappeared. During the day Officer Carman, of the Sheriff's office, had occasion to go to the Court House and there the man was in a half-dozed state. He had the stolen clothes on. He was an old offender, and seemed to be unaccountably attracted in some manner to the Court House.

The Evangelical Alliance Committee that stood before the Executive Board, on Monday, told the truth when they stated that granting licenses to grocery stores was a farce. "I said a Rondout man this forenoon. A grocery store saloon is the worst of all drinking places. I know a woman in this City who is addicted to drink, who tries in every way to keep the fact from her husband. When she has no money to buy drink, she goes to one of these stores and gets a flask of liquor, the groceryman charging the same to her husband as butter, coffee, tea, etc."

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AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Red Men and Knights Templar to Meet in This City.

The members of Arctus Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Rondout, will hold a meeting to-night.

At a meeting of Ulster Lodge, No. 76, K. of P., of Rondout, last night, the Rank of Esquire was conferred on seven candidates. Four applications for membership were received.

The members of Minnekaqua Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, of this City, will entertain visiting "braves" from Minnekaqua Tribe, of Poughkeepsie, to-morrow evening.

The visitors will arrive by boat and will be met by delegation of Minnekaqua Tribe at the dock and escorted to the wigwam on upper Union-avenue. After the "council fire" is extinguished the braves will dine together.

This evening Sir Knights of Lafayette Commandery of Hudson and Poughkeepsie Commandery will meet with the Sir Knights of Rondout Commandery in this City. Three bodies are called the "Hudson River Triangle." In addition to the general fraternal spirit among Knights Templar prevailing in the relations of these three Masonic bodies, is the fact that Poughkeepsie Commandery was formed by Sir Knights of Lafayette Commandery, and Rondout Commandery by Sir Knights of Poughkeepsie Commandery. Meetings are held once a year, and this year the members of Rondout Commandery are the entertainers. The interest in the conclave will be further enhanced by a visit from Eminent Sir James W. Bowden, Grand Standard-Bearer of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, who will make his official visit on this occasion. Other distinguished Sir Knights are expected to be present. A banquet will be served at the Mansion House at the close of the conclave.

REAL ESTATE SALES HEREABOUT.

The Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company Purchases Thirteen City Lots.

Stow & Benson sold to the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company, yesterday, what is known as the Field property, consisting of 13 lots, situated in the rear of the Union-avenue ball grounds. The property is bounded by the Ulster & Delaware Railroad, by Tremper-avenue and Cornell and O'Neil streets.

A farm of 76 acres, known as the Peter Jansen place, in Marbletown, Ulster County, was sold by Howard Chipp, Jr., Referee, at the Court House, Kingston, on Tuesday, by virtue of a judgment in a foreclosure action in which James Oliver was plaintiff and Julia C. Jansen and others defendants. It was sold to James Oliver for \$6,150.

FELL FROM THE VESSEL'S RAILING.

A Hand on the Schooner E. A. Magee.

This forenoon a sailor on the schooner E. A. Magee, named Thomas Daly, accidentally fell off the railing of that vessel, near West Point, and was drowned in the Hudson River.

The schooner was in the tow of the steamboat Valentine, which arrived at this port this afternoon.

An attempt was made to save the unfortunate man.

The Magee is now anchored in the Hudson River, near the mouth of the Rondout Creek. It is laden with staves for a cement company here.

Kingston City Firemen Will be Present.

The contests at the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association will be held at the Driving Park, Plattsburgh. The cash prizes amount to \$1,500, and will be distributed as follows: Horse race, first, \$250; second, \$150; third, \$100; fourth, \$50. Hook and ladder race, first, \$100; second, \$50. Hand engine race, first, \$250; second, \$150; third, \$100. The Plattsburgh companies will compete in the races. The contest will be held on August 10. Thursday, August 22, the horse race and hook and ladder race will be held, and the following day the prize drill and hand-engine contest will occur.

A Powerful Dragger, or Story.

A New York man is having an engine and boiler built in Rondout for a dredge that is in course of construction at Athens. The dredge, it is said, will be able to throw mud 180 feet away from it on both sides. It is also stated that it will show people what the machine will do, the man has offered to dig a channel across the Athens flats for the ferry-boat to run through, which, if successfully accomplished, will be a great saving in travel.

Rather an Odd Mishap.

Alderman William TenBroeck, of this City, met with a singular accident yesterday. He was driving one horse before a buckboard wagon and was leaning another behind the vehicle. The latter animal, in a frisky mood, jumped on one of the hind wheels, smashing it. Mr. TenBroeck rolled off his seat and fell between the two horses, and narrowly escaped being trod upon. His right arm was injured.

The 120th Regiment Monument.

Colonel C. D. Westbrook, of Kingston, has gone to Gettysburg to locate the place for the erection of a monument to the memory of the One Hundred and Twentieth Regiment. The monument will be placed on the battle line where the Regiment received its charge of the exultant soldiers of Longstreet after the Union left and centre had been swept from the field.

About Two Steam Rollers.

The Avering Steam Roller Company has sent a roller to this City. It may be given a trial before the Committee of the Common Council on Friday afternoon. One of the rollers of the Harrisburg Car Manufacturing Company was also to have been given a trial. The Common Council, by letter, has been asked to grant an extension of 10 days. It is stated the roller is not completed.

A Snow Storm in Africa.

J. C. Goodrich, of Brooklyn, who is traveling in the Old World, in a letter to LeGrand Abbey, of this City, his brother-in-law, says that while riding in Africa on his way to Algiers, he was caught in a snow storm that lasted over two hours, and then adds: "How does this agree with your idea of the weather in Africa?"

Ministers Compare Notes.

Meetings of the Reformed Church Synod of New York were held yesterday and to-day in Poughkeepsie. Last evening the Rev. W. H. Gleason, the retiring President, preached and to-day the Rev. J. R. Berry, D. D., of Rhinebeck, read an essay on "Church Discipline."

Demise of a Clergyman.

The Rev. Augustus Seward, D. D., died at noon to-day at Vineland, N. J., at an advanced age. He was a nephew of the late William H. Seward, and from 1859 to 1879 was Pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Middletown, Orange County, N. Y.

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The last rehearsal of the Kingston Philharmonic Society, held last evening, in the Academy of Music, was successful. It was fully evident that the concert to be given this evening will be appreciated and enjoyed. For this effort the stage has been extended into the auditorium. This will make the chorus singing more effective.

The arrangement of the programme is pleasing. The first number, "We'll Gaily Sing and Play," is an excellent beginning, as in it the familiar melody of "The Last Rose of Summer" is introduced and sung as an obbligato by Miss L. L. Graham, soprano, and Richard Weiner, tenor. Care has been taken in arranging the programme to please a diversity of musical taste, but the general intention has been to select pieces of a light and jocular character. Most of the selections have never before been sung by the members of the Society in public, except "The Carnival," which proved so effective at the last concert, and is placed on the programme by general request. "The Old German Shepherd's Song," which only the ladies of the Society sing, is a pleasing selection. It is expected there will be a large audience. The programme for to-night is as follows:

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Schiller's Graces—Warner's Greeting.....Fuchs

Madeline.....Philharmonic Society.....Roeckel

Cavatina—From "Robert le Diable".....Meyenberg

Miss Lillian Louisa Graham.....Meyenberg

"Bright Stars of Heaven".....Philharmonic Society

Cavatina—"A si questo".....Mercadante

Humorous Fugue—Little Jack Horner.....Caldwell

Philharmonic Society.....Caldwell

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Solo—Good Bye.....Philharmonic Society.....Roeckel

Solo, duet and chorus—"We Never Will Bow Down".....Fuchs

From "Julius Macabre".....Philharmonic Society.....Roeckel

Chorus—"Old German Shepherd's Song".....Kietel

Philharmonic Ladies.....Kietel

Solo—"He was a Prince".....Lynes

Miss Sopha Church Hall.....Lynes

"What Phrase Said and Soft"—Solo, quartette and chorus.....Philharmonic Society.....Bishop

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Local Shipping News.

Captain Edward Myers, of the steamboat Austin, is seriously ill at Athens.

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Her Curiosity Satisfied.

(From the Middletown Argus.)

Mrs. John Ostrander is a Newburgh woman, and, like all other daughters of Eve, she has great curiosity to know the true inwardness of everything. She came into possession of a dynamite cartridge on Friday, and her natural curiosity prompted her to make an exploration into its interior and ascertain what it was made of, and she began picking it with a pin. She soon learned that the material of which it was made was dynamite of regulation strength, for the cartridge exploded and lacerated her hand, it being necessary to have the thumb and two fingers amputated.

Read by Wallace Bruce.

Wallace Bruce, of Poughkeepsie, read a poem entitled "The Harp of Tom Moore," at the Scotch-Irish Congress, held at Columbia, Tenn., this afternoon. The first stanza reads as follows:

The top of the morning to Ireland
And the Scotch-Irish Congress to-day:
All hearts respond to the harp of Tom Moore,
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What a Rondout Preacher Says.

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Journalist.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

The number of citizens who swear that they voted for Gove, Republican candidate for Supervisor in Watervliet, has got up to 207, and more are coming. The Democratic inspectors, after driving the Republican officials and watchers out, overlooked just 120 of these votes.

ARTHUR L. THOMAS was yesterday appointed Governor of Utah in place of West. Democrat. Thomas is a member of the Utah Commission, and has been Secretary of the Territory since 1877. He thoroughly understands the Mormon question, and is not in sympathy with Mormon practices.

The President appointed sixty Postmasters yesterday. But in the entire list there are only eight who succeeded officers removed; the others are in place of those who have resigned, whose commissions have expired, who have died, or who were appointed but not confirmed. There are a few reappointments.

The Assembly defeated the marriage license bill yesterday. New York is willing to stand a comparison of her free marriage system with the free divorce of other states. If Pennsylvania is not pleased at the large amount of matrimonial business done by clergymen along our Southern Tier, let her enact a law compelling Pennsylvania's ministers to go to New York for their divorces.

The train which was carrying Libby Prison from Richmond to Chicago was wrecked near Nashville on Monday by the breaking of an axle, and the "remains" were scattered about promiscuously. A good many of the bricks were picked up by the people and carried away as relics. The prison will be set up in Chicago according to the original plan, but a good deal of new material will be needed to piece it out.

CONSUL CROWELL, at Amoy, China, warns American tea drinkers against "Amoy Oolong," which he pronounces vile stuff, poorly cultivated, picked and cured, dirty and adulterated. It is marketed chiefly in the United States because it is not wanted anywhere else. It is not surprising that the Chinese have discovered that Americans are tolerant of nastiness in their drink. Those who have been here have tasted our beer.

SECRETARY RUSK appears to be the right man in the right place at the head of the Department of Agriculture. Yesterday while passing the grounds of the Department where two men were mowing the grass, he leaped from the carriage, seized a scythe, and cut a longer, wider and cleaner swath than had been seen in Washington since the days of the Farmer of Tippecanoe. He then went into the Department and cut off a few Democratic heads with his official scythe.

DR. CROXIN, the Irish leader of Chicago who was spirited away from his boarding house last Saturday night, has not resappeared, neither is the trunk mystery of the same night cleared up. His friends are becoming more firmly convinced that he was murdered, and the lake, near which the bloody trunk was found, is being searched for his body. Croxin had been very persistent in pushing inquiries concerning several hundred thousand dollars which had been raised in Chicago for Parnell but never reached him, and had incurred the enmity of the thieves. He had several times predicted his own assassination.

This state of New York purchased yesterday three Westinghouse alternating-current electric-light dynamos, for the execution of murderers. They are to be placed in Sing Sing, Auburn and Dannemora prisons, where they will be driven by engines already in place. The pressure for the killing of a man is to be equal to that used for electric lighting, and thirty seconds is claimed to be the utmost limit of life after the current is turned on. There is not yet in the state a single candidate for the first experiment, though murders accumulate.

Mrs. CROSBY, who had been on trial at Norwich, Chenango county, for several days for the murder of a young woman named Burdick, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, which will probably give her a term of five years at Auburn. The evidence was not sufficient to convict of murder, and an acquittal or disagreement was expected. But the woman had been a "hard character," and this fact appears to have been considered by the jury a sufficient cause for a light punishment. An appeal to a higher court will probably result in her release.

CHAUNCEY M. DEFEW appeared yesterday before the Committee of Senators who are investigating the operations of the inter-state commerce law at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, and told them that the law has placed the Canadian roads in position to dictate rates to the American roads. Canada can adopt losing through rates and recoup on local rates, while the law compels American roads to lower their local rates to correspond with through rates. He said that either the law must be repealed or Congress must authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to cut off the Canadian roads from American traffic.

The report is again current that Gov. Hill is soon to be married, and His Excellency has not yet ventured to deny the soft impeachment. The indignation which he exhibited when the rumor was first set afloat had so much the appearance of "going back on the girl" that he has probably received a lesson on the subject, something to the effect that it is sometimes dangerous to protest too much. A good wife is the Governor's most urgent need. She will make him ashamed of his whisky trade alliance and teach him the beauty of honesty and manhood in politics. We wish the wedding could come off before the high license and ballot reform bills are ruined by vetoes.

The President yesterday filled the vacancies in the Civil Service Commission and set it in working order again by the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt of New York, Republican, and ex-Gov. Hugh S. Thompson of South Carolina, Democrat. Mr. Lyman, the Commissioner already in office, is a Republican. Mr. Roosevelt was a prominent member of Assembly several years ago, and is well known throughout the state. He was defeated for Mayor of New York in 1888. Mr. Thompson was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Cleveland, and was nominated in place of Edgerton, removed. He was not then confirmed by the Senate.

ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

With Assembly Amendments, Passed by State Senate.

FIERCE WIND IN THE WEST.

Have Wrought by and the Queer Freaks of Boreas.

THE SHOT-GUN ARGUMENT.

Four Hundred Armed Men Demand a Justice's Resignation.

MICHIGAN FOREST FIRES.

Much Valuable Property has Been Destroyed This Week.

THIEVES BROUGHT TO BAY.

IN NEW-YORK STATE LEGISLATURE.

Saxon Electoral Reform Bill Passed in the Senate by a Vote of 18 to 10.

ALBANY, May 8.—In the Assembly to-day the Rapid Transit bill was announced from the Senate, and as soon as the title had been read the Speaker referred it to the Railroad Committee before any motions could be made.

Sheehan remarked that the bill was in its grave.

The Chair said he was unable to state. A bill was introduced by Sheldon, incorporating the Church Fire and Lightning Association, an association of the M. E. churches throughout the State, whose aggregate property is valued at \$400,000.

Husted's bill, appropriating \$56,000 to improve the sanitary condition of the Capitol, was passed.

There was considerable discussion over Senator Lison's bill to compel all freight cars in the State to have an equipment of automatic self-couplers.

Saxon favored such appliances, but believed the provision requiring all cars to have first submit the style of coupler to the Railroad Commission for approval would give that Board too much power.

The bill was passed—yeas 74, noes 10.

IN THE STATE SENATE.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

ALBANY, May 8.—In the Senate Husted's bill for the removal of Sing Sing Prison was reported from the Judiciary Committee and ordered to a third reading. The Saxon electoral reform bill, as amended by the Assembly, was received for concurrence.

Arnold explained the changes in the bill. Grady moved to further amend by inserting the words "village or town," after the word "city," in the clause which provides that the expense of printing and delivering ballots shall be in case of municipal elections be a charge upon the city. He said a village or town election was a municipal election. The amendment was lost, 11 to 19.

Grady moved an amendment to the language of the clause relating to the stub to be attached to a ballot, so as to make it read: "Ballots are to have a perforated line running across the top, and upon that portion above the line, which shall be one inch in width, and which shall be known as the stub, nothing shall be printed." The clause before read: "Ballots are to have a perforated line running across the top one inch in width."

Grady further said that he would call for a perforated line in width instead of a stub an inch in width. Arnold, after some hesitation, owing to his reluctance to have the bill go back again to the Assembly, accepted the amendment. He also accepted two other important amendments. The Senate then accepted the Assembly amendments to the bill, and it was passed, 18 to 10. Russell, relative to fraternal beneficiary societies, Hitt's, relative to life insurance companies and agents doing business in this State, Vedder's, for the better protection of police certificates of license, and an amendment to the law relating to the assessment of life and casualty insurance associations were among the other bills passed.

TWO RECENT RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Collision on Cincinnati Southern; Train Breaks in Two in Connecticut.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—A collision on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad yesterday, near Glen May, was caused by an operator's mistake in the transmission or receipt of a train order. A passenger train collided with a freight train. The engines of both trains were totally demolished, and a number of cars derailed. None of the passengers were hurt but the baggage-master, postal clerk, fireman and a negro porter on the passenger train were badly injured. The fireman has since died.

WATERBURY, CONN., May 8.—Last night

freight train broke in two on the New-England Railroad at Tonners, six miles west of Waterbury, and afterward one section ran into the other, smashing some of the cars and blocking the track. A locomotive on its way to a Western railroad, was run into by a derailed portion and badly smashed. The Washington express, having on board the New York and Boston ball-players, was delayed nine hours by the wreck.

SUN DANCE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

Indian Outbreak Under Chief Grasshopper Feared in Montana.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

FORT CUSTER, Mont., May 8.—Responsible persons just from Samedor, Montana, report that a large party of Pine Ridge Sioux, led by Grasshopper, have come into the Tongue River Agency to get up a sun dance next week among the Cheyennes. Grasshopper has eluded all attempts on the part of the Agent to arrest him. The Cheyennes are in sympathy with the Sioux, and the sun dance will certainly be held unless the Indians are overawed by troops. The Crow outbreak of last summer had its origin in a sun dance gotten up by Grasshopper and held at the place where the Sioux and Cheyennes now propose to dance.

Decrying a Mayor's Action.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—A resolution decrying the action of Mayor Fidler in depositing Dr. White was adopted yesterday by the Civil Service Reform Association of this City. It also declared that the Mayor violated the letter of the law under which he was elected in so doing. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter. The Mayor said to-day that he would be glad to see the committee.

Base Ball News.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

THE HEAVIEST WIND EVER KNOWN.

It Blew a Box-Car From Side to Main Track of a Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

STOCK FALLS, Dak., May 8.—One of the heaviest and steadiest winds ever known in this section prevailed on Monday, culminating in rain. About midnight the wind blew a box-car from the side track to the other track of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, at Dell Rapids. A freight train, running at full speed, struck the car and the engine and locomotive were wrecked. Frederick Smith, a fireman, was killed. Several others, including passengers, escaped with bruises.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., May 8.—The drought in North Dakota was broken by severe rain storms on Monday and Tuesday. Much damage has resulted from the dry weather and high winds during the past few weeks. Deep trenches have been filled with dirt and seed wheat from adjoining farms. People now feel more hopeful of a fair crop, though it cannot be more than expected three weeks ago.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 8.—After blowing hard all day Monday and Monday night in the North-west, the wind yesterday increased to a gale, and did considerable damage to buildings and crops. At Buffalo, this County, the storm reached its greatest severity. Wheat was in many places blown out of the ground by the roots. In other places it is buried so deep that it will never come up.

At Yankton the storm assumed the violence of a hurricane. The City Hall, a new and stately building, rocked so that the members of the Council hastily adjourned and went into the street. The storm was followed by a heavy rain.

At Hinckley, Minn., a severe wind storm prevailed all day, doing damage to timber and blowing down shade trees. An engine running between Sandston and Sandstone Junction, was wrecked by a tree falling across the track. Engineer Dore escaped but fireman Elmer Miller was badly burned.

NORTHWEST FOREST FIRES CONTINUE.

Additional Details of Destruction of Property of All Kinds.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., May 8.—Reports of the destruction of property by fires in the woods still come in. The weather yesterday was a repetition of former days, the thermometer registering 85 in the shade. The fire, which, with smoke, was the town of Kawkawlin, Bay County, five farms have been burned over and everything inflammable destroyed. It is also feared a number of school houses in remote districts have been burned. East Saginaw & Company, of this city, have lost their cars, equipments and half a million feet of logs, valued at \$6,000, near Alga, and several highway bridges in that section have been added to the immense bonfire.

At Frankfort, Mich., forest fires are raging on both sides of the river, and many buildings are being destroyed, but no loss of life has been reported.

"MASON CITY, Ia., May 8.—Fierce fires have been burning in the woods between Plymouth and Rock Falls since Saturday. So far the farmers have been able to save their homes.

A Philadelphia Charity.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The Whelan family, which at the gift of Edward S. Whelan, of this City, to the Women's Christian Association as a memorial to his late wife, was formally dedicated and opened yesterday. The Rev. Dr. McVicker, of Holy Trinity, delivered the address, which was warmly received by the ladies. The object of the Home is to provide a place where working girls in the City may spend a cheap and pleasant vacation, and the price has been made very low. There are 35 rooms in the main building, and a number of cottages will accommodate some 50 boarders. Many of the rooms have been fitted up by different Philadelphia churches which have taken much interest in the Home. Among the churches that have furnished rooms are Holy Trinity, the First Street Church, West Spruce, Oxford, Chambers, the Presbyterian and the First Baptist. A number of individuals also fitted up several rooms.

RUSH OF VISITORS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Kansas Parties who Desire Appointments By Telegraph to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—There was a great rush of visitors at the White House to-day, due in a great measure to the expectation that many appointments would be announced. Among the parties who were seen were Senator Manderson and others of Kansas, who urged the appointment of L. A. Groff, as Interstate Commerce Commissioner; O. P. Mason, as Commissioner of Railroads, and Irving J. Menatt as Minister to Greece. Frank Parker, the new Public Printer, called and had a short interview with the President. He received his commission, but will not assume charge of his office for several days. Dr. Robert Reburn headed a sub-committee of the Citizens' League of 100 of the District of Columbia, and filed with the President an earnest protest against the appointment of Jesse B. Wilson as a Commissioner of the new District.

Counterfeit Five-Dollar Bills.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The Secret Service officers in this City have been notified to keep a sharp lookout for a bogus \$5 bill which is at present being extensively circulated in the market. It is an excellent imitation of the genuine article. The size is precisely the same, and the coloring is so good as to demand the services of an expert in distinguishing it from the genuine note. It can be readily detected, however, by the fact that the bill is a short one, smaller than that on a good bill and shows up more conspicuously. There is also an absence of silk threads, and an imitation of them is printed on the bills.

The Committee Will Go Ahead.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 8.—The Legislative Committee in the Fleming-Goff contest matter met at the Capitol to-day. Countess Goff argued the matter of throwing out the election of Fleming. It is safe to say all positions will be admitted, and the Committee will go ahead in making their report.

That Walking Match.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 8.—The following is the 3 o'clock score in the walking match that is now in progress in Madison Square Garden: Hegleman, 260; Conner, 241; Smith, 251; Glyck, 225; Adams, 228; Nolan, 202; Cartwright, 267; Herty, 274; Golden, 241; Hughes, 252; Elson, 202; Noremack, 242.

What Gorman Says.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 8.—Senator Gorman, of Maryland, said yesterday, there was no truth in the report that he was a candidate for Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He did not want the place and did not know who was likely to get it.

All Previous Records Broken.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 8.—The Inman Line's new steamer City of New York, yesterday afternoon Charles Tunstall killed while coming out of the mine in a car loaded with ore. His head was crushed.

TELEGRAPH NEWS IN FEW WORDS.

Poor Tea Sent from China to the United States Government of West-Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

The alleged chief conspirators in the Minneapolis wheat steal have disappeared. The President has appointed Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, to be Public Printer. Oil men had a conference to-day in Pittsburgh on the question of trading in oil options.

The funeral of the late President Lerlo will take place in the City of Mexico to-morrow.

Bishop Moreno was arrested at Silao, Mexico, yesterday, for wearing his cassock in public.

Mrs. Joseph Sands, 60 years old, hanged herself while insane at Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday.

James D. Fish, ex-President of the Marine Bank, will be released on Saturday from Auburn Prison.

Jersey City's combine, the "Big Four," began their defense to the conspiracy indictments to-day.

The Directors of the New York Equitable Fire Insurance Company have resolved to wind up its affairs.

The legislative investigation of West-Virginia disputed Governorship began its labors at Charleston, to-day.

The trial of William Kemmer for the murder of his paramour, on March 29 is now in progress in Buffalo, N. Y.

The report of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons shows that there are 20,330 Masons in the State of Maine.

Dr. Cronin, of Chicago, is still missing. The people he lived with say they have positive information that he was murdered.

The Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba and the Manitoba & Northwestern, are contemplating a consolidation.

The report of the American Consul at Amoy, China, says the Oolong tea sent to America is "poor stuff," dirty and adulterated.

George W. V. Smith, of New-York City, will present to the City of Springfield, Mass., a \$25,000 collection of paintings and bric-a-brac.

Long Branch Commissioners refuse to pay \$11,000 for back water rents, and the water company has cut off the public use of the supply.

Controller Oshman, of Chicago, yesterday sold \$25,000 31 per cent. 20-year water loan bonds to the First National Bank at 24 per cent premium.

Charges of inhuman treatment of inmates of the Home for Incurables at Chicago have caused a sensation there, and will be investigated by the Courts.

At a meeting of the Governor and Council of New-Hampshire at Concord, yesterday, Colonel J. N. Patterson, of the Third Regiment, was nominated as Brigadier General of the State Militia.

The New-York City Board of Aldermen, yesterday, adopted a resolution offered by Alderman Walker, disapproving of the bills now before the Legislature providing for the shedding of piers.

The Centennial Army Committee met last night in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New-York City, but a complete accounting was not ready to be produced. Colonel Clegg estimates the expense incurred in quartering troops in the City during the Centennial at \$125,000.

Mayor Babt, of Minneapolis, is President of the Great Lake Ice Company. Recently he lost about \$200,000 worth of ice. His saloon keepers, and the latter retaliated by buying their ice from other companies. The Mayor says his company has lost a large sum, but he feels he has done only his duty and is willing to abide the result.

RACE TROUBLES IN MISSISSIPPI.

Four Hundred Armed Men Demand Resignation of Negro Justice of Peace.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The Times Democrat's Lafayette special says: Four hundred armed men, under General Alexander DeCade, of St. Martin's Parish, rode into Lafayette, yesterday morning, took possession of the city, and demanded the resignation of the negro Justice of the Peace and the negro Constable. The latter had disappeared but the former complied with the demand. The "Regulators," pretending to have heard that Mr. Vignaux, a prominent Republican, had been suggested by Congressmen as United States Marshal for Western Louisiana, had furnished arms to the negroes, called on that gentleman, who is now Town Marshal of Lafayette, and discussed with him the matter of having attempted to vote for the negroes at the election last Monday. They informed him that it was their purpose to keep the negroes from voting, and they intended to enforce their views, intimating that the best thing Vignaux could do was to desert from any further efforts on behalf of negro suffrage. Vignaux stated that he had no more anxiety than they had on the subject; that he was at the polls Monday morning performing his duty under the law. The statement being satisfactory, the "Regulators" concluded to allow Vignaux to live awhile longer.

The "Regulators" and authorities finally agreed that an election should be held next Monday for municipal officers of Lafayette, in which only white men shall vote. Attorney General Rogers left for Lafayette last evening by order of the Governor. "White supremacy" is the slogan of the "Regulators," but as there are but few negroes in Lafayette parish, their war-cry would seem to have no application there.

DARING ROBBERY IN COLORADO.

In the Chase that Followed, One Thief Was Killed and Another Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 8.—A daring robbery was perpetrated at Florissant last night. Frank Costello, Postmaster and store-keeper, with his clerks, was getting ready to close the office when three men entered and covered the occupants with guns, and said they wanted money. A clerk named Putnam began to parley with the robbers and was clubbed. Costello, seeing that the robbers had the "drop" on him, handed over \$200 in Government money, and \$200 of private funds. The robbers kept the men covered with their Winchester, and after putting the money in their pockets, backed to the doors and escaped. An alarm was given, and a party started in pursuit. The robbers were overtaken a short distance from the town, and a fight ensued, in which one of the pursuing party, William Brady, was shot and fatally wounded. The robbers reached the mountains. The Deputy Sheriff and a well armed posse started after them early this morning, and overhauling them, another fight occurred. The robbers were lodged behind a barricade of rocks, and after a terrible fight of half an hour, one of the robbers was killed and another wounded, but the third still holds out, and until ammunition is exhausted there is no prospect of his surrender. Sheriff Jackson and a posse have gone to the scene of the trouble, and it is probable the desperate villain will be obliged to surrender. The attacking party yesterday had three horses killed.

New State Laws.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

D. LOWBER SMITH DEPOSED.

Has Turned Over Books and Papers to T. J. Gilroy.

REPUBLICAN GAINS.

The Result of an Election Held in Indiana.

UNDER CIVIL DAMAGE ACT.

Widow of a Farmer Gets a Judgment for \$1,500.

DISAPPEARED WITH \$50,000.

A Dishonest Contractor's Doings in Washington Territory.

THE COMING CONGRESS.

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By Telegraph to the Freeman.

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IN AND ABOUT THIS CITY.

SOME OF THE NEWS GATHERED BY REPORTERS TO-DAY.

A Kingston Officer's Experience in the Vicinity of Old-Hurley—Business Transacted in the Surrogate's Court—A Veteran Bicyclist Gives Advice—Chat By The Way.

The new building on Union-avenue, at the foot of Abel-street, will be a large and handsome one.

A ride in the suburbs of Kingston City these days is delightful. Never before was there so much more sweetly perfumed with the scent of fruit blossoms.

Many pretty beds of pansies are to be seen in this City. This little flower which is so variegated in color and velvety in texture, is now very popular.

A Roundout man, who was at one time a resident of Susquehanna County, says "for a fact" that he was acquainted with a preacher there who was unusually fond of tobacco. "One Sunday the subject of the dominion's discourse was 'Religion.' The divine said: 'My friends, to begin my brief remarks, I must inform you that religion is—' [Here he drew a plug of tobacco from one of his pockets, and after biting off a piece, continued] 'miserable stuff!' This caused consternation among the congregation for a time until a satisfactory explanation was made. The preacher alluded to the tobacco he was chewing."

While workmen were engaged excavating on Wall-street, in front of the Western property, for a cross-poll, yesterday, they found an old well. Over the well were the roots of the stump of a large tree. Some of the older inhabitants say this well was on the homestead property of Nicholas Vanderlyn, the father of John Vanderlyn, a famous artist. According to the "History of Kingston," by Marius Schoonmaker, this house stood on what is now known as Wall street, near its intersection with John-street. The roof of the house was burned by the British during the Revolution. It was never entirely rebuilt, but portions were repaired. The ruins were removed for the opening of Wall-street.

HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and inland.

There were six funerals in Hudson on Sunday.

Poughkeepsie's retail merchants will not parade this year.

Hotel license costs \$100 and saloons \$75 in Catskill this spring.

Thomas Inglis, an old resident of Poughkeepsie, died on Saturday aged 85.

The atmosphere along the Hudson River is filled with smoke from forest fires.

A dead body, resembling a Chinaman, was found in the Hudson River at Albany yesterday.

Warren-street, Hudson, was mowed on Tuesday. It is proposed to "seed down" some of the other streets.

The first annual meeting of the New York State Music Teachers' Association will be held in Hudson, on June 25, 26 and 27.

Good hauls of shad were made near Hudson yesterday. The price on the dock was \$22 per 100. Herring sold for 50 cents per 100.

The Fat Men's Club, of Newburgh, will have a cross-country run of three miles on Decoration Day, for prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively, given by Lord Edmonstone. The minimum limit of weight for entrance is 300 pounds. The heaviest country thus far made out of six is one of 450 pounds.

The Dutchess County Hunt Club is being rapidly organized. The objects of the club are to encourage the enjoyable and health-giving practice of riding, to enable those desiring to ride "across country" to do so by keeping a pack, and to appoint certain days of the week during the months of October and November for meets, one day to be devoted to "drag hunt" and one day to fox hunting, so that all can enjoy which they prefer.

The endowment fund of Vassar College being small and mostly devoted to specific objects, the Trustees of that college have collected \$100,000, the income to be used in general educational work. After much labor President Taylor has succeeded in securing pledges of \$92,000, but part of these are conditional upon the entire sum being raised by July 1. An urgent appeal has been issued to the people of Poughkeepsie to contribute \$5,000 of the \$92,000 required to complete the fund. President Taylor being confident of securing the remaining \$3,000 in other places.

The members of the Dental Society of the State of New York are holding their twenty-first annual session at Albany. President J. Edward Line made the opening address, this forenoon, in which he stated that the Society was in excellent condition and on friendly terms with contemporaneous societies. Drs. Wine and Eaton, of the New Jersey society, and Dr. Harrison, of Sheffield, England, were invited to sit in the Convention. The Whitney memorial prize for the best essay was awarded to Dr. C. F. Howard, of Rochester. The Law Committee was voted \$500 with which to prosecute bogus practitioners and uphold the dentistry law, and it was also voted that district societies assess their members \$5 each for the funds for the Law Committee. The treasury showed a balance of \$1,244.27. The censors admitted seven of 14 candidates for the degree of Master of Dental Surgery and adopted resolutions not to recognize the graduates of any college who send students through in less than the prescribed time.

RUNNING AWAY FROM OFFICERS.

The Troubles of John Deerman and Wife, of Old Hurley—An Arrest Made.

A race between an officer and a delinquent occurred near Old Hurley yesterday. On the northernly bounds of Old Hurley is a range of hills. The Crispell farm in that vicinity is owned by Mrs. John Deerman. She has not lived on pleasant terms with her husband of late. She made a complaint against him that he threatened to kill her, last winter. Deerman was arrested and sent to the Ulster County Jail, in this City, to await the action of the next Grand Jury. He was not indicted. Recently she claims that Deerman threatened to poison her, kill her "and then set fire to the buildings and have a grand funeral pyre." She again made complaint and a warrant was issued. It was placed in the hands of Officer Isaac Carman, of the Sheriff's office. Yesterday afternoon Carman went to the Deerman residence with the expectation of bringing that pugnacious individual to jail. Deerman saw him approach and started for the woods; Carman after him. Deerman is six feet in height. Carman is a big man, probably a little taller than Deerman. The distance to the woods was about one mile. Carman followed him, and as he believed to have been the person who robbed a one-armed Frenchman named Camille Bleu, of Port-Even, of \$26.50, failed to capture him yesterday, although he had a lively chase after him. McKay saw the officer approaching and throwing a stone was carrying, in the road, made his escape.

ANOTHER CHASE AFTER A PRISONER.

Officer Warner, in whose hands was placed the warrant for the arrest of a man named B. B. McKay, who is believed to have been the person who robbed a one-armed Frenchman named Camille Bleu, of Port-Even, of \$26.50, failed to capture him yesterday, although he had a lively chase after him. McKay saw the officer approaching and throwing a stone was carrying, in the road, made his escape.

A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—The Czar has sent a message of condolence to the widow of Count Tolstoy.

Held For Murder.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—Samuel Dunn was held for the Grand Jury this morning, for the murder of his wife, on Saturday, at Cohoes.

IN THE ULSTER SURROGATE'S COURT.

Settlements, Advertisings for Claims, Appointed Administrator, Inventory Filed.

The following business has been transacted in Surrogate's Court, Kingston:

Frances Terpenning appointed Administratrix of Helen Terpenning, late of the town of Esopus. Demon Reynolds appointed administrator of estate of Jane Reynolds.

In the matter of the judicial settlement of Samuel H. Gerow, Executor of Elias Gerow, town of Plattekill, account rendered and settled, and decree entered.

A petition for the judicial settlement of the account of May A. Howell, Executrix of Benjamin D. Atkins, town of Marlborough, was made and citations issued, returnable May 15.

The following filed: Inventory in the estate of Margaret Freer, late of the town of Esopus. Release of residuary legates and Sarah Elting to John B. Elting and Jonathan Deyo, Executors of Philip A. Lefevre.

Orders entered to advertise for claims in the estate of Daniel C. Terwilliger, town of New-Paltz, claims to be presented on or before November 12, and in the estate of Phoebe J. Deyo, of the town of Lloyd, claims to be presented on or before November 15.

Base Ball Intelligence.

Keefe has not as yet signed with the New-Yorks.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League—At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, New-York 4. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 10, Pittsburgh 7. At Cleveland—Chicago 5, Cleveland 3. American Association—At Louisville—Brooklyn 13, Louisville 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis 21, Columbus 0. At Kansas City—Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4. At Cincinnati—Athletic 7, Cincinnati 1.

A Bicyclist Gives Advice.

A veteran bicyclist says: "Young men give your muscles a chance to harden before you undertake long rides on a wheel. You are 'soft,' and require several weeks' regular work before you can take the road. If you go out now and try to break the record you are likely to break your heart. Take regular exercise and your muscles will be as hard and as springy as steel in a few weeks. Then you can do with ease what will nearly kill you now."

Died of Lockjaw.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-Castle, Pa., May 8.—Two weeks ago John Talbot, an iron worker, was engaged in a high-jumping contest. A stick of wood was placed crosswise on a bucket on the top of a box, and when Talbot jumped over it one foot struck the stick, knocking it off the bucket in such a way that one end went into the ground and Talbot fell on the other end, which penetrated his abdomen, inflicting what was considered a slight wound. In a few days he returned to work, but became ill Saturday night, and died yesterday of lock-jaw.

Embezzlement Detected.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—Peter H. Kent, Cashier of the Burlington Freight Office here, was, to-day, detected in an attempt to embezzle \$30,000. His story is that he gave \$5,000 to a stranger, R. B. Bowen, on an order from James Cummings and tried to cash a check for \$26,500 to give to the same man. The police think Bowen a myth.

Detailed for Duty at London.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Lieutenant-Commander William H. Cady has been detailed for duty at the American Legation, at London. He will be attached to the Legation and will act under the instructions of the Secretary of State, but will not displace Lieutenant Buckingham, the present Naval Attache.

A Car Driver Killed.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, May 8.—John Hickey, the pugilist, to-day became involved in a dispute with a Cork "Jarvey"—jaunting car driver—which ended in a fight. Hickey struck the car driver a powerful blow in the face, breaking his jaw, and inflicted other injuries from the effects of which the driver died. Hickey was arrested.

Oil in Indiana.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TERRE HAVEN, Ind., May 8.—The great oil well here is being visited by thousands of people. No stronger flow has ever been found in this country. A 20-barrel tank was filled yesterday in 20 minutes. The well is believed to be good for 1,000 barrels per day. The product is a superior quality of lubricating oil.

Crushed by Heavy Planks.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

UTICA, N. Y., May 8.—This morning Philip Steals, a teamster, while unloading lumber from a car in the New-York Central-Hudson, was crushed by the heavy planks falling upon him. He died in a short time.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, May 8.—The steamer City of Rome, from New-York, May 1, for Liverpool, passed Brownhead at 6:50 A. M. to-day. The steamer City of New-York, May 1, for Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown, at 4:30 A. M., to-day.

Strikers Anxious to Return to Work.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ROCHESTER, May 8.—A number of striking street-car drivers offered to return to work for Rochester & Brighton Street Railway Company, this morning, as individuals. Some of them will be given work.

Fell in the Water While Asleep.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TROY, N. Y., May 8.—Yesterday the body of Charles H. Reynolds, a one-armed veteran, was found in Lake Champlain, at Plattsburgh. He was fishing, and it is thought he fell into the water while asleep.

Ex-Congressman Bass' Condition.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 8.—Ex-Congressman Bass is still in a very weak condition. There has been no improvement since yesterday and the case is still very critical.

Law Against Cigarettes Passed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LANSING, Mich., May 8.—Bills have passed the Legislature prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors under 17 years of age and prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Senator Stanford's Trotting Stock Sold.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 8.—The sale of trotting stock from Senator Stanford's California farm began at the American Institute to-day. Prices were very satisfactory.

U. S. Minister to Spain Sails.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, May 8.—Ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan, Minister to Spain, sailed for Europe to-day.

Congratulations President Carnot.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BREIL, May 8.—Emperor William and Prince Bismarck have sent telegrams to President Carnot congratulating him upon his escape.

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IN NEAR-BY LOCALITIES.

CHRONICLES OF THE COUNTRYSIDE FROM CORRESPONDENTS' PENS.

Vice-President Morton's Family to Arrive at Ellerslie this Week—Masons Hold a Jubilee at Highland—Deaths in Saugerties, High Falls, Milton and Mettuchahonts.

Correspondents of this journal in near-by localities send interesting budgets of news to-day. Their letters are annexed. This FREEMAN desires to make this department as complete and comprehensive as possible, and to this end invites its readers in places not represented by regular correspondents to promptly communicate by letter or postal card events and happenings.

Highland and Vicinity.

Travel on the Milton road has been resumed.

No services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

J. P. Covert has broken ground for the building of a new house on the Old Road.

A. T. Canfield has been elected Superintendent of the Sunday School recently organized in the Episcopal Church.

LeFevre Post Memorial Committee has newly completed arrangements for the Decoration Day celebration. Hon. J. J. Johnson, of Kingston, will deliver an oration.

The first meeting of the members of the Oxford League was held in the lecture-room of the M. E. Church, recently. The work of the society has been progressing with enthusiasm.

The members of the Masonic Lodge of this village held a jubilee festival in their "Temple," on Wednesday evening. The following programme was rendered:

Prayer..... The Rev. George Bremner
Singing..... The Lodge
Address..... A. D. Leat
Organ Selection..... Professor Hauser
Address..... A. E. H. H. H.
Address..... The Rev. George Bremner

The following have been elected officers of the Highland Women's Christian Temperance Union:

Miss J. C. Hoyt..... President
Miss A. B. Hoyt..... First Vice-President
Mrs. J. H. Moulton..... Second Vice-President
Mrs. J. A. Ford..... Third Vice-President
Miss F. Brown..... Corresponding Secretary
Miss May Eltinge..... Treasurer

Milton Men and Matters.

There is a male mink in the Milton.

Mrs. J. Mann died at the residence of Mrs. Hylton on Saturday last.

The "Slope" on the west side of the West Shore Railroad tracks, above the station, is being cut down.

Active preparations are being made for the forthcoming picnic to be given by the M. E. S. Church, now being instructed by the Rev. E. S. Bishop.

The Milton Wheel Club is a vigorous organization. George Wood and other members of the Club started from Milton, the other day, for a "spin" over the Dutchess County. They breakfasted in Rhinebeck, took dinner in High Falls and returned home via Poughkeepsie.

Clintondale, Town of Plattekill.

A few cases of measles are reported here.

Builders have commenced work on the new railroad station.

Many Clinton people attended the Centennial celebration in New-York City.

The funeral of H. Garrison was held from the M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in their hall here, on Thursday afternoon.

The prospect hereabout remains favorable. In a few places, ice formed, on Friday night, but the cold wave did not do any perceptible damage to fruit vines.

There appears to be a "boom" in building lots in this village. The opening of the Bridge Railroad, it is believed, will do much for this thriving inland Southern Ulster settlement.

Fourth Binewater.

There are few cases of illness here.

A son of George Laffey, of Hickory Bush, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Lake here one day recently. He was saved by his playmates.

The following have been elected officers of Eureka Lodge, No. 229, I. O. G. T.:

Philip Deits..... C. T.
Nay Deits..... Secretary
Edgar VanAntwerp..... Treasurer
James Deits..... F. Secretary
John Deits..... Chaplain
M. Freer..... G.
Frederic..... H.
George Gorse..... I.
J. Deits..... J.
Isaac Lawrence..... L. D. and E. C. T.

High Falls Doings.

Daniel Sullivan has bought Oscar Hornbeck's house.

The funeral of the late James Stokes was held from the M. E. Church, on Tuesday.

David Sherman has purchased the house and lot of Daniel Sullivan on Church-street.

Henry Humphrey sustained a fracture of one of his legs on Thursday, by a large stone falling upon it in Barnhardt's quarry.

The recent works of F. O. Norton have been shut down for an indefinite period. Many men are thrown out of employment.

Suggestive Note and Comment.

The venerable Rev. N. F. Chapman left for Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday.

The Rev. J. Light, of Hartford, Conn., preached as a candidate in the Congregational Church, on Sunday.

A Young Men's Christian Association song service was held in the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Kimbel, of this village, died suddenly, on Monday morning, while visiting at her father's home in Gloosville.

Modena Briefs.

The grading for the new railroad through this section has been completed.

The body of William Conklin, of Clintondale, was interred in the Modena Rural Cemetery on Tuesday.

The M. E. Sunday School has been reorganized. The following have been elected officers for the ensuing year:

E. O. Palmer..... Superintendent
Theodore Dusenberry..... Assistant Superintendent
G. W. DeWolf..... Secretary

Over in Rhinecliff.

Shad fishermen have not met with much success thus far this season.

Vice-President Morton and family will come to "Ellerslie" on Friday, and remain for the summer. Mrs. Morton says she is about ready to go, and will be glad when she gets to "Ellerslie" again, so she can rest. The family will be warmly welcomed.

Mettuchahonts.

HOME NEWS PARAPHRASED

BITS OF CHAT AND GOSSIP OVERHEARD HERE TO-DAY.

What Lowland Farmers Say—Prisoners in the County Jail—Recalling the Days of the Revolution—Beds of Pansies in Reference to Taking Exercise.

Other local news on page 5.

Physicians state that there are few cases of illness in this city.

There are 18 prisoners in the Ulster County Jail, in Kingston.

Lawyers are already beginning to leave town "for a vacation."

Fair and still warmer weather promised in this vicinity on Thursday.

Mercury in thermometers here to-day registered 82 degrees in the shade.

Song birds sang sweetly, this morning, and the temperature was delightful.

The sun begins to present a fiery appearance, evening clouds that portend a drought.

The grounds in front of the City Hall are handsome, and attract deserved attention.

Army veterans are taking great interest in the coming observation of Decoration Day.

Shad shanties on the docks along the Rondout Creek spring up like mushrooms in a night.

Incognituous in point of appearance in May—pedestrians who wear straw hats and overcoats.

Fair-stuff, with its long rows of shade trees in full foliage, is a beautiful sight these days.

Many notable improvements to business places and private residences are in progress.

Physicians having received their spring supply of vaccine, are vaccinating children.

The June commencements of Kingston and Ulster Academies, this year, will be notable local events.

Gravestones in cemeteries here were adorned with flowers on Sunday. In some instances the decorations were profuse.

This City, it appears, has its quota of professional mendicants. Indiscriminate almsgiving is the root of much evil.

Many little girls here are doing all they can for the betterment of the shoe trade by the vigorous use of the skipping-rope.

Among the things that seem queer to old-time Rondouters is to see people going to the upper portion of the City to board railroad trains.

Michigan has prohibited the sale of cigarettes to minors under 12 years of age. Such a law, applicable to this City, would be of great benefit.

On hearing that a man had been transported for life it was a Rondout Irishman who said: "Sure an' it's too bad, for he won't live out half his time."

When the members of the Hauck Gymnasium Club, of Rondout, visit Newburgh on Wednesday, May 15, they will be accompanied by a large number of friends.

Down in Newburgh the police chase away young men and boys who congregate around church doors on Sundays. If that plan was tried here what a stampede would ensue.

The O'Reilly property, opposite the City Hall, this City, is a favorite resting place for people who go out for quiet strolls. The place could easily be converted into a beautiful park.

Bicycles and tricycles have the same rights on the road and are subject to the same laws as all vehicles. The law does not allow riders to monopolize sidewalks. This should be borne in mind here.

In some respects the ant is like the bee. A proof that millions of ants are improving each shining hour can be seen on sidewalks in this City, where the insects have built sand-hills between the cracks of the flagging.

An Irishman's reply to his sweetheart, on being remonstrated with for drinking whiskey, was: "Sure drinking whiskey makes a man see double an' allows me to see yer pretty face twice, whereas if I did not drink it, I could only see it once."

Lowland farmers say that their lands were never in better condition than at present. They have been planting early potatoes and sweet corn, and setting out cabbage plants. One man has set out 2,000 cabbage plants as an experiment in early cabbage raising.

This is considered the most desirable season of the year to enjoy a ride in the country. Roads generally are in good condition, and Nature smiles with her blossoming trees, green fields and waving grain. Early morning walks are conducive to good health.

Kingston was stirred to its depths yesterday afternoon by the appearance of a man with a wagon load of accordions, which in a loud clear voice he offered to sell at \$1.50 each. "A \$3 accordion," said he, "for \$1.50." Then he played a tune, and lovers of music, no longer able to withstand the seductive offer, laid down their hard cash and walked off with accordions.

"To receive full benefit of out-of-door exercise," said a Kingston physician, to-day, "a person should take the exercise moderately and regularly. To jump on a horse for a single afternoon, and take a 10-mile gallop, may do good, but if that ride is taken daily, the increased benefit will be great. Violent exercise should not be taken."

Among the curiosities to be seen in Rondout are five dogs, three of which are puppies, that cannot wag their tails. The only reason given for this is that they have no tails to wag. This curtailment is not artificial but natural. Many persons passing their master's house, on Hunter-street, near the M. E. Church, stop and watch their playful antics.

At a Sunday School in town are an unusually large number of bright pupils. Last Sunday a youngster, whose mind was evidently on the Centennial celebration rather than on his lesson, was asked by his teacher: "Who was the first man?" "George Washington," was the prompt response. "First in war, first in peace, an' first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The following misspelled names of places, on letters, is but a sample of what the clerks in the Rondout Post Office are compelled to "write" with every week: "Pogibkise," "Seepike." Each of these letters were intended for Poughkeepsie, and were marked "in haste." "Sogkerices" was thrown in the Sauterites mail, while "Vernieuse" found its way to Phenicia, all right.

Recently telephone messages were sent to the officers of this City and to the Sheriff's office to arrest a man who had stolen a suit of clothes at East-Kingston. A hunt was made for the thief, but he had disappeared. During the day Officer Carman, of the Sheriff's office, had occasion to go to the Court House and there the man was in a hay-mow fast asleep. He had the stolen clothes on. He was an old offender, and seemed to be unaccountably attracted in some manner to the Court House.

The Evangelical Alliance Committee that stood before the Excise Board, on Monday, told the truth when they stated that granting licenses to grocery stores was a farce, said a Rondout man this forenoon. "A grocery store saloon is the worst of all drinking places. I know a woman in this City who is addicted to drink, who tries in every way to keep the fact from her husband. When she has no money to buy liquor, she goes to one of these stores and gets a flask of liquor, the groceryman charging the same to her husband as butter, coffee, tea, etc. In this way she deceives her husband, who may at times think that the grocery bill is a little too large, but that is all. This is only one instance. Lots of liquor is sold in grocery stores and charged up on the books as butter, tea, etc. A grocery store has no business with a license to sell liquor. Groceries and rum don't mix well together."

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Red Men and Knights Templar to Meet in This City.

The members of Aretas Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Rondout, will hold a meeting to-night. At a meeting of Ulster Lodge, No. 78, K. of P., of Rondout, last night, the Rank of Esquire was conferred on seven candidates. Four applications for membership were received.

The members of Minne-waska Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, of this City, will entertain visiting "braves" from Minne-waska Tribe of Poughkeepsie, to-morrow evening. The visitors will arrive by boat and will be met by a delegation of Minne-waska Tribe at the dock and escorted to the wigwam on upper Union-avenue. After the "council fire" is extinguished the braves will dine together.

This evening Sir Knights of Lafayette Commandery of Hudson and Poughkeepsie will meet with the Sir Knights of Rondout Commandery in this City. These three bodies are called the "Hudson River Triangle." In addition to the general fraternal spirit among Knights Templar prevailing in the relations of these three Masonic bodies, is the fact that Poughkeepsie Commandery was formed by Sir Knights of Lafayette Commandery, and Rondout Commandery by Sir Knights of Poughkeepsie Commandery. Meetings are held once a year, and this year the members of Rondout Commandery are the entertainers. The interest in the conclave will be further enhanced by a visit from Eminent Sir James W. Bowden, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, who will make his official visit on this occasion. Other distinguished Sir Knights are expected to be present. A banquet will be served at the Mansion House at the close of the conclave.

REAL ESTATE SALES HEREABOUT.

The Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company Purchases Thirteen City Lots.

Stow & Benson sold to the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company, yesterday, what is known as the "Union Avenue" property, consisting of 13 lots, situated in the rear of the Union Avenue ball grounds. The property is bounded by the Ulster & Delaware Railroad track, Tremper-avenue and Cornell & O'Neill streets.

A farm of 76 acres, known as the Peter Jansen place, in Marlborough, Ulster County, was sold by Howard Clapp, Jr., of Freeport, at the Court House, Kingston, on Tuesday, by virtue of a judgment in a foreclosure action, in which James Oliver was plaintiff and Julia C. Jansen and others defendants. It was sold to James Oliver for \$6,150.

FELL FROM THE VESSEL'S RAILING.

A Hand on the Schooner F. A. Magee Drowned in the Hudson.

This forenoon a sailor on the schooner F. A. Magee, named Thomas Daly, accidentally fell off the railing of that vessel, near West Point, and was drowned in the Hudson River.

The schooner was in the tow of the steamboat Valentine, which arrived at this port this afternoon.

An attempt was made to save the unfortunate man.

The Magee is now anchored in the Hudson River, near the mouth of the Rondout Creek. It is laden with staves for a cement company here.

Kingston City Firemen Will be Present.

The contests at the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association will be held at the Driving Park, Plattsburgh. The cash prizes amount to \$1,500, and will be distributed as follows: Horse race, first, \$250; second, \$150; third, \$100; fourth, \$50. Hand-ladder race, first, \$250; second, \$150; third, \$100; fourth, \$50. Hand-engine race, first, \$250; second, \$150; third, \$100; fourth, \$50. The Plattsburgh companies will compete in the races. The entries will close August 10. Thursday, August 22, the horse race and hand-ladder race will be held, and the following day the prize drill and hand-engine contest will occur.

A Powerful Dredger, or Story.

A New-York man is having an engine and boiler built in Rondout for a dredge that is in course of construction at Athens. The dredge, it is said, will be able to throw mud 180 feet away from it on both sides. It also stated that to show people what the machine will do, the man has offered to dig a channel across the Athens flats for the ferry-boat to run through, which, if successfully accomplished, will be a great saving in travel.

Rather an Odd Mishap.

Alderman William TenBroeck, of this City, met with a singular accident yesterday. He was driving one horse before a buck-board wagon and was leading another behind the vehicle. The latter animal, in a frisky mood, jumped on one of the hind wheels, smashing it. Mr. TenBroeck rolled off his seat and fell between the two horses, and narrowly escaped being trod upon. His right arm was injured.

The 120th Regiment Monument.

Colonel C. D. Westbrook, of Kingston, has gone to Gettysburg to locate the place for the erection of a monument to the memory of the One Hundred and Twentieth Regiment. The monument will be placed on the battle line where the Regiment received the charge of the exultant soldiers of Longstreet after the Union left and centre had been swept from the field.

About Two Steam Rollers.

The Averling Steam Roller Company has sent a roller to this City. It may be given a trial before the Committee of the Common Council on Friday afternoon. One of the rollers of the Harrisburg Car Manufacturing Company was also to have been given a trial. The Common Council, by letter, has been asked to grant an extension of 10 days. It is stated the roller is not completed.

A Snow Storm in Africa.

J. C. Goodrich, of Brooklyn, who is traveling in the Old World, in a letter to LeGrand Abbey, of this City, his brother-in-law, says that while riding in Africa on his way to Algiers, he was caught in a snow storm, that lasted over two hours, and then adds, "How does this agree with your idea of the weather in Africa?"

Ministers Compare Notes.

Meetings of the Reformed Church Synod of New York were held yesterday and to-day in Poughkeepsie. Last evening the Rev. W. H. Gleason, the retiring President, preached to the Rev. J. R. Berry, D. D., of Rhinebeck, read an essay on "Church Discipline."

Demise of a Clergyman.

The Rev. Augustus Seward, D. D., died at noon to-day at Vineland, N. J., at an advanced age. He was a nephew of the late William H. Seward, and from 1859 to 1879 was Pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Middletown, Orange County, N. Y.

The Ratio of Assessment Here.

The Assessors are now actively engaged in making assessments on property. This forenoon Assessor McKean said that the ratio of assessment would be about the same as last year, when it was a fraction less than \$15 on \$1,000.

Another Robin Story.

A robin nearly perfectly white is nesting "On the Hill," Rondout. Alderman North says he saw the bird yesterday and again to-day.

More of "Colonel" Betts' Property.

A portion of the "Colonel" Betts property, seized for debt by a Highland firm, was sold there on Saturday afternoon.

A SUCCESSFUL REHEARSAL

HELD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE KINGSTON PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY,

Preparatory to the Concert Which Will be Given in the Academy of Music this Evening—The Programme of Solos and Choruses—Prospective Large Attendance.

The last rehearsal of the Kingston Philharmonic Society, held last evening, in the Academy of Music, was successful. It was fully evident that the concert to be given this evening will be appreciated and enjoyed. For this concert the stage has been extended into the auditorium. This will make the chorus singing more effective. The arrangement of the programme is pleasing. The first number, "We'll Gaily Sing and Play," is an excellent beginning, as in it the familiar melody of "The Last Rose of Summer" is introduced and sung as a solo by Miss L. L. Graham, soprano, and Richard Weiner, tenor. Care has been taken in arranging the programme to please a diversity of musical taste, but the general impression has been to select pieces of a light and joyous character. Most of the selections have never before been sung by the members of the Society in public, except "The Carnival," which proved so effective at the last concert, and is placed on the programme by general request. "The Old German Shepherd's Song," which only the ladies of the Society sing, is also a pleasing selection. It is expected there will be a large audience. The programme for to-night is as follows:

PART I.
"We'll Gaily Sing and Play".....Pianetti
Chorus, with soprano and tenor obligato.....Pianetti
Philharmonic Society, Miss Graham, Richard Weiner
Schiller's "Grass".....Manner's "Greeting".....Fuchs
Paul Siegelack
Madelaine.....Philharmonic Society.....Roerick
Cavatina—From "Robert le Diable".....Meyerbeer
Miss Lillian Louisa Graham.....Reinberger
"Bright Stars of Heaven".....Philharmonic Society
Cavatina—"A Quattro".....Mercadante
Miss Sophia Church Hall
Humorous Fugue—"Little Jack Horner".....Coldcott
Philharmonic Society
PART II.
The Carnival.....Philharmonic Society
Solo—"Good Bye".....Hollander
Solo, duet and chorus—"We Never Will Bow Down"
From "Julius Caesar".....Hollander
Miss Graham, Miss Hall, Philharmonic Society
Chorus—"Old German Shepherd's Song".....Kienel
Philharmonic Ladies
Solo—"He was a Prince".....Lynce
Miss Sophia Church Hall
"What Phrase Sad and Soft"—Solo, quartette and chorus.....Philharmonic Society
The doors will be opened at 7:30, concert 8 o'clock.

Local Shipping News.

Captain Edward Myers, of the steamboat Austin, is seriously ill at Athens.

There arrived at tide-water, at Edenville, yesterday, 34 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 4,420 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 9:45 o'clock.

The correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Rhinecliff writes: "It is reported here that the steamer Sauterites will change its down trip from Saturday to Sunday evening, to accommodate fishermen and berry dealers."

Her Curiosity Satisfied.

(From the Middletown Argus.)

Mrs. John Ostrander is a Newburgh woman, and, like all other daughters of Eve, she has great curiosity to know the true inwardness of everything. She came into possession of a dynamite cartridge on Friday, and her natural curiosity prompted her to make an exploration into its interior and ascertain what it was made of, and she began picking it with a pin. She soon learned that the material of which it was made was dynamite of regulation strength, for the cartridge exploded and lacerated her hand badly, it being necessary to have the thumb and two fingers amputated.

Read by Wallace Bruce.

Wallace Bruce, of Poughkeepsie, read a poem entitled "The Harp of Tom Moore," at the Scotch Irish Congress, held at Columbia, Tenn., this afternoon. The first stanza reads as follows:

The top of the morning to Ireland
And the Scotch-Irish Congress to-day:
All hearts respond at the banquet
When the Harp of Tom Moore leads the way.
The bells of the Shannon are ringing
Their music from over the sea,
But sweeter the Harp of her poet
In the mountains of old Tennessee.

What a Rondout Preacher Says.

The Rev. A. K. Fuller, Pastor of the Wurts Street Baptist Church, who recently returned home from the West, gives a glowing description of Sioux Falls, Dakota, and the rich farming land surrounding. Nineteen years ago what is now Sioux Falls was then but an Indian trading post, with three or four low, wooden buildings. To-day it is a city of 12,000 inhabitants and is increasing in population at the rate of 1,000 each year.

Journalistic.

Nyack now has a daily newspaper. It is published in the evening. The first number is newsy and well made up.

It is expected the Rhinebeck News will be published for the first time on Friday. Its editor will be W. N. Tyler.

Foster Coates, Managing Editor of the New-York Mail and Express, sailed for Europe yesterday. He has earned a rest.

A Bear That Will Be Missed.

Summer boarders who alighted from Ulster & Delaware trains at Phenicia, last year, and took Stony Clove train for quiet retreats along that romantic and picturesque Cleave through which the railroad runs, who miss the bear at that place, if they return this year, Richard Bros., who raised Bruin from a cub, sold it to a man named Marsh, of Big Indian, who afterwards shot it.

In Justice's Court Here.

The case of Eliza Johnston and Charles E. Johnston, Executors and Trustees of the estate of the late Daniel Johnston, against Nelson H. Souser, of Kingston, the same being a proceeding for the removal of Souser from a building owned by the estate, was tried before Justice DuBois and a jury, in Rondout, this forenoon. A verdict for Souser was rendered.

Rondouters in a Sorry Plight.

The correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Rhinecliff writes: "While two Rondout young men were sailing in a canoe on the Hudson River, opposite this village, one day recently, the frail craft was upset, and it was necessary to pick the men up with a row-boat."

News for Anglers.

Base are being caught in the Rondout Creek.

Fifteen thousand trout fry were placed in the Kiskatom Creek, Greene County, one day this week.

Action of Straw Wrapping Paper Makers.

The Straw Wrapping Paper Manufacturers' Association met in Albany, N. Y., yesterday, and took measures to restrict the manufacture of straw wrapping paper.

Raftsmen Pleaded.

There is said to have been an excellent rafting freshet in the Delaware River last week. Many heavy rafts were successfully run.

At Liscomb's Opera House.

Lester & Allen will appear in Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, on Tuesday night in a comedy entitled "A Plug Hat."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE WEEKLY FREEMAN.

All the local, telegraph and general news of the past week can be found in the weekly issue of THE FREEMAN, published to-morrow.

CORNELL ROSE CO., No. 2, ATTENTION.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at Washington Hall, on Thursday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock sharp. All honorary members are requested to be present.

John McCausland, President.
Charles A. Anderson, Secretary.

TAX-PAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

A meeting of the tax-payers of School District No. 3 will be held at the School House, on Thursday evening, May 9, at 7:30 o'clock, to hear the report of the Investigating Committee appointed at the annual school meeting.

P. A. Keane, Chairman.
Henry Powers, Secretary.

OUR BARGAIN DAY.

Friday, May 10. Great sale of table linen and towels. Great saving to housekeepers.

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IMPORTANT TO RAILROAD MEN.

A. E. Smith has been for forty-nine years road master on the Boston & Maine system and is now residing at Great Falls, N. H. He says trackmen, brakemen, firemen, engineers and conductors, as well as baggage masters and expressmen, are subject to kidney disease above all others. All therefore, will be interested in the statement of his experience. "I have used Brown's Sarsaparilla for kidney and liver troubles, and can truly say it has done more for me than all the doctors I ever employed, and I have had occasion to require the services of the best physicians in the State. My wife and small child have used it, and use that never-failing and grand corrector for the kidneys, liver and blood."

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The kidneys have been labored hard all winter, as the pores of the skin have been closed, but now the springtime has come, and they need some aid. May be you have that pain across the back; that tired feeling; those drawing down pains. If so, you can get immediate relief by following the example of Mr. Smith and his wife, and use that never-failing and grand corrector for the kidneys, liver and blood.

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